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JULY 1, 2008

LENGTH-00:23      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A DESOTO COUNTY KINDERGARTEN TEACHER HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH CHILD MOESTATION. 45-YEAR-OLD AIDA SCHOMBURG WAS ARRESTED ON SATURDAY BY NORTH PORT POLICE, AFTER A FOUR YEAR OLD CHILD TOLD INVESTIGATORS THAT THE TEACHER WAS QUOTE "MEAN" AND HAD TOUCHED HER INAPPOPRIATELY ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. SCHOMBURG DENIES THE ALLEGATIONS. SHE HAS BEEN SUSPENDED FROM MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. SHE IS CHARGED WITH ONE COUNT OF SEXUAL BATTERY AND ONE COUNT OF LEWD AND LASCIVIOUS MOLESTATION.

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FROM OUR "WHAT WAS HE THINKING DEPARTMENT"...A LOCAL MAN HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH SHINING A POWERFUL LASER TOWARDS THE SARASOTA COUNTY HELICOPTER WHILE IT WAS IN FLIGHT. DEPUTIES ARRRESTED 49-YEAR OLD BRUCE DONATH. THEY SAY HE NEARLY CAUSED THE CHOPPER TO CRASH, BLINDING ITS PILOT AND CAUSING HIS NIGHT GOGGLES TO SHUT DOWN. IT HAPPENED FRIDAY NIGHT AS THE CHOPPER WAS LOOKING FOR AN ARMED ROBBERY SUSPECT IN THE BEE RIDGE ROAD AREA. DONATH IS FACING A NUMBER OF CHARGES. HE TELLS DEPUTIES HE WAS "BORED".

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A NORTH PORT MAN IS FACING ROBBERY CHARGES AFTER DEPUTIES SAY HE STOLE THE MONEY FROM A FRIENDS STIMULUS CHECK. CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY 50-YEAR-OLD TONY CORTEZ RIDGEWAY ASKED HIS FRIEND TO GIVE HIM THE MONEY FROM HIS REBATE CHECK SO HE COULD PAY HIS BILLS. WHEN HE REFUSED DEPUTIES SAY RIDGEWAY TRIED TO STRANGLE HIM AND TOOK HIS WALLET, THEN RAN OVER HIS HAND WITH A CAR. RIDGEWAY IS BEING HELD IN THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY JAIL.

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A BRADENTON MAN HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOLLOWING AN EARLY MORNING ROBBERY. IT HAPPENED AROUND 2:30 THIS MORNING AT THE 7-11 CONVENIENCE STORE IN THE 42-HUNDRED BLOCK OF 59TH STREET WEST IN BRADENTON. ACCORDING TO DEPUTIES, TWO TEENS WERE ROBBED AT GUNPOINT WHILE SITTING IN THEIR CAR. A SHORT TIME LATER, DEPUTIES ARRESTED 21-YER OLD DAVID SOPER. THEY ALSO RECOVERED AN UNLOADED WEAPON WHICH HAD BEEN REPORTED STOLEN FROM THE BRADENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT IN MAY.

LENGTH-00:27      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:00

YOU'RE LOOKING AT THE FINAL MINUTES OF A WOMAN'S LIFE. SHORTLY AFTER FALLING TO THE FLOOR ...THIS PATIENT DIES. IT HAPPENED IN A PSYCHIATRIC WARD . AT A BROOKLYN HOSPITAL. THE VIDEO SHOWS SEVERAL STAFFERS WALK BY ... WITHOUT STOPPING TO HELP. ANOTHER PATIENT FINALLY NOTIFIES WORKERS ... AN HOUR LATER. ATTORNEYS RELEASED THE FOOTAGE ...AS PART OF A NEGLECT AND ABUSE CASE AGAINST THE HOSPITAL. THE AGENCY THAT RUNS THE HOSPITAL ... FIRED SIX STAFFERS FOR THE INCIDENT.

LENGTH-01:03      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-11:00

IT'S NOW MORE THAN ELEVEN WEEKS AFTER THE START OF A SALMONELLA OUTBREAK THAT'S SICKENED MORE THAN 850 PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES- AND ONE THING IS CERTAIN- DESPITE SAYING THAT TAINTED TOMATOES ARE THE LEAD SUSPECT-OFFICIALS WITH THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION STILL AREN'T SURE WHAT'S BEHIND THE OUTBREAK ..NOW FARMERS WANT A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION INTO THE WARNING.."BEFORE YOU CAN SAY IT'S AN OUTBREAK AND STOP EATING TOMATOES, THERE SHOULD BE CERTAIN EVIDENCE THAT THAT'S EXACTLY TRUE, AND UNTIL THAT'S DONE, THEY SHOULD RESERVE JUDGMENT," SO FAR PEOPLE IN 36 STATES AND WASHINGTON DC HAVE BEEN SICKENED...THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION SAYS THAT MANY OF THOSE WHO FELL ILL ATE SALSA OR GUACAMOLE- WHICH MEANS ANY OF THE VEGETABLES INVOLVED COULD BE TO BLAME.."IT MAY BE ANOTHER FOOD LIKE CILANTRO OR GREEN ONIONS OR SOMETHING SERVED WITH TOMATOES THAT WAS JUST OVERLOOKED TO BEGIN WITH."A LEADING TRADE GROUP ESTIMATED LOSSES TO THE INDUSTRY AT 100 MILLION DOLLARS- TOMATOES ARE ROTTING ON THE VINE IN MEXICO- AND WITH MORE ILLNESSES REPORTED JUST THIS WEEK- THERE IS NO END TO THE CRISIS IN SIGHT..THE F-D-A ALSO ACTIVATED THE FOOD EMERGENCY RESPONSE NETWORK- 100 LABORATORIES ARE NOW WORKING TO IDENTIFY THE SOURCE OF THE OUTBREAK..

JULY 2, 2008

LENGTH-01:13      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-12:00

JESSICA HENDRICK IS LOSING WEIGHT THE OLD FASHIONED WAY... TIRED ..AND SWEATY! SHE'S LOST 5 POUNDS IN 3 WEEKS. AND IT FEELS LIKE REAL WEIGHT LOSS - NOT JUST WATER WEIGHT. NOTHING REVOLUTIONARY HERE.. HENDRICK HAS SLIMMED DOWN COUNTING CALORIES...BUT THE \*WAY\* SHE'S COUNTING IS NEW TECHNOLOGY.. - THE BODY BUGG - STRAPPED ONTO HER ARM - USES 4 SENSORS TO MEASURE SKIN TEMPERATURE, AIR TEMPERATURE, MOTION AND PERSPIRATION. THE BODY BUGG IS 100% PERSONALIZED - IT KNOWS ALL OF YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION, INCLUDING YOUR WEIGHT LOSS GOALS. WITH IT, HENDRICK CAN SEE HER PROGRESS ANYTIME...WITH THE PUSH OF A BUTTON... PRESS THE BUTTON HER BUGG SYNC'S UP TO AN ONLINE PROFILE... HERE WE GO, OKAY - SO HERE'S WHERE I WORKED OUT" AND SHE CAN GET A MINUTE BY MINUTE BREAKDOWN OF THE NUMBER OF CALORIES \*HER BODY\* HAS BURNED. AND THAT'S JUST ME GETTING READY IN THE MORNING RIGHT THERE . ELIZABETH SHERMAN THIS IS THE ONLY WAY OF KNOWING EXACTLY HOW MANY CALORIES YOU ARE BURNING IN A 24 PERIOD PERSONAL TRAINER, ELIZABETH SHERMAN SELLS THE BODY BUGG - 12 OF HER CLIENTS ARE USING IT...SHE SAYS THE DEVICE HAS DE-BUGGED THE GUESSWORK OF WEIGHTLOSS WHILE SHOWING THE IMPORTANCE OF STAYING ACTIVE, ALL DAY LONG.. IT'S MUCH BETTER FOR YOUR METABOLISM IF YOU'RE NOT PUTTING EVERYTHING INTO THAT WORKOUT, AND YOU'RE ACTIVE THROUGHOUT THE DAY - WE SEE IT RIGHT THERE WITH JESSICA'S DATA. 03:02:54 I'LL TAKE THE STAIRS INSTEAD OF ELEVATOR - ANYTHING I CAN DO TO GET THE CALORIES TO SHOW UP ON THAT COMPUTER SCREEN THAT I'VE BURNED MORE THAT DAY. 03:03:01

LENGTH-00:22      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-12:00

SARASOTA POLICE HAVE ARRESTED A SUNCOAST ART DEALER ON CHARGES OF GRAND THEFT. 60-YEAR-OLD TIMOTHY DOWLING WORKED FOR THE ABBOTT GALLERY IN SARASOTA. OFFICIALS SAY HE PAID AN ARTIST TO REPRODUCE A VERSION OF THE PAINTING- "BATTLE OF TRAFALGAR" BY PATRICK LIVINGSTONE AND SOLD IT AS AN ORIGINAL FOR 20 GRAND. NOW POLICE SAY THERE MAY BE OTHER VICTIMS.

LENGTH-00:30      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:00

NOW HE FACES CHARGES OF GRAND THEFT ...BECAUSE OF THIS PICTURE.  
SARASOTA POLICE DETECTIVES SAY ...TIM DOWLING PAID A SARASOTA ARTIST ...

4-HUNDRED DOLLARS TO PAINT THIS. HE'S THEN ACCUSED OF CHANGING HER SIGNATURE.. TO THAT OF A FAMOUS ARTIST... AND TRYING TO SELL THIS ... TO AN 81-YEAR-OLD SARASOTA MAN ... FOR MORE THAN 20-THOUSAND DOLLARS. ARTISTS WE TALKED TO IN OUR INVESTIGATION SAY ...DEALING WITH CHARGES LIKE THIS... HURT." I JUST COULDN'T DEAL WITH THIS. IT DRAINS ALL THE CREATIVE JUICES, THEY'RE GONE."

LENGTH-00:22      ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-5:00

THE ELECTRICAL BOOST THAT COMES FROM LIGHTNING CAN STOP A HEART. WHICH HAPPENED TO TROYER. AFTER DOCTORS GOT HIS HEART BEATING...A NEW CONCERN HAD FORMED. THEY HAD TO ELIMINATE ANY CHANCE OF BRAIN INJURY BY REDUCING SWELLING. USING A CATHETER AND A COOLED SALINE SOLUTION THE BODY'S TEMPERATURE IS DROPPED WHICH HELPS PREVENT FURTHER INJURY. WE CAN GET THEIR HEART STARTED MANY TIMES BUT IF THEIR BRAIN DOESN'T RECOVER AND THEY WIND UP GOING TO A NURSING HOME, THAT'S A HOLLOW VICTORY.

LENGTH-001:54      ISSUE-ELDERLY 7    SHOW TIME-5:00

WHERE RETIREES GATHER.THERE'S PLENTY OF TALK ABOUT THE ECONOMY.. "ELECTRIC'S GOING UP. GAS IS GOING UP." "EVERYTHING IS UP IN PRICE." "WE TRY AND DO SOME CARPOOLING. I CATCH A RIDE WITH MY FRIENDS AND VICE VERSA." "IT WORRIES ME BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG I'M GOING TO BE ABLE TO KEEP PACE" JERRI CASEY THOUGHT SHE DID EVERYTHING RIGHT WHEN SHE RETIRED: MONEY IN SAVINGS, VERY LOW DEBT.BUT HER BUDGET THEN DIDN'T ACCOUNT FOR TODAY'S ECONOMY. JERRI CASEY/ RETIREE "I NEVER ENVISIONED THREE DOLLARS A LOAF FOR A LOAF OF BREAD." NOW SHE'S PINCHING PENNIES, EVEN DOWN TO HOW MUCH HOT WATER SHE USES.. AND SHE WENT BACK TO WORK PART-TIME. PATRICIA BURTON AND HER HUSBAND HAD BEEN HAPPILY RETIRED FOR OVER A DECADE. BUT SHE HAS TAKEN A FULL-TIME JOB PATRICIA BURTON/ RETIREE "GOOD AFTERNOON, CITY OF TULSA, MAY I HELP YOU?".TO MEET THE RISING COSTS OF SO MANY THINGS . PATRICIA BURTON/ RETIREE "YOU JUST SORT OF HAVE TO PLAY IT BY EAR. AND YOU GO TO THE GROCERY STORE AND YOU START TO PICK SOMETHING UP AND YOU GO, "OH, HMMMM, THAT'S DIFFERENT. SO THERE'S A LOT OF ADJUSTMENT.". ERIN HAYES/ ABC NEWS TULSA, OKLAHOMA "MILLIONS OF RETIREES RELY SOLELY ON THEIR SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME FOR THEIR RETIREMENTAND MANY WILL TELL YOU THAT INCOME IS NOT KEEPING PACE WITH RISING COSTS." ALICIA MUNNELL/ DIR. CENTER FOR RETIREMENT RESEARCH "WHEN YOU'RE HIT BY SOMETHING LIKE THE CONFLUENCE OF EVENTS WE'VE SEEN THIS YEAR ALL YOU CAN DO IS YOU REALLY START CUTTING INTO THE BONE" GLENDA HOWELL/ RETIREE "IT'S JUST NOT WHAT I PLANNED FOR WHEN I RETIRED." THESE DAYS, RETIRED FRIENDS BETTY LISH AND GLENDA HOWELL VISIT EACH OTHER AT THE LOCAL SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER .IT'S JUST TOO EXPENSIVE NOW TO DRIVE OUT TO EACH OTHERS' HOUSE. BETTY LISH/ RETIREE "I'D GO IF IT WAS IMPORTANT. IT'S JUST HARD.I HAVE TO MAKE MY GAS LAST,

AND THEN JUST A LITTLE BIT MORE IN CASE SOMETHING HAPPENS." SENIOR CENTERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY HEAR THAT A LOT, AND HELPING MORE AND MORE RETIREES. BUT MANY OF THOSE CENTERS ARE STRUGGLING, TOO SANDI SULLIVAN/ TULSA AREA AGENCY ON AGING "GOT TO KEEP IN MIND THAT WITH THE PRICE OF GAS, GETTING PEOPLE TO DELIVER A FEW HOME-DELIVERED MEALS IS HARDER NOW THAN EVER BEFORE." THE COMPLAINTS ARE TEMPERED -- (BETTY LISH) "JUST KNUCKLE IN AND PRAY HARDER." THIS GENERATION HAS SEEN TOUGH TIMES BEFORE "I'M A SON OF THE DEPRESSION, SO I FIGURE I'VE GOT A WHOLE LONG WAY TO GO BEFORE I GET TO WHERE I WAS!" AND PRAYING FOR BETTER DAYS AHEAD.

LENGTH-01:08      ISSUE- HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-11:00

THE NEW JERSEY POISON CENTER AT U-M-D-M-J GETS NEARLY 100-THOUSAND CALLS A YEAR. THE 16 POISON SPECIALISTS HERE ARE USED TO PEOPLE CONFUSING FOOD WITH HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS. STILL THEY WERE SURPRISED BY THE CONFUSION UNTIL THEY COMPARED THE BOTTLES. BRUCE RUCK, BS, PHARM.D. NEW JERSEY POISON CENTER RAYS 'NEXT TO EACH OTHER YOU MIGHT SEE A COLOR DIFFERENCE BUT IF YOU TAKE THIS BOTTLE AWAY AND YOU LOOK JUST AT THE LAMP OIL IT COULD EASILY BE CONFUSED FOR APPLE JUICE.' THE AGENCY HAS CONTACT THE WISCONSIN BASED MANUFACTURER AND THE FEDERAL CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION AND IS TRYING TO SEND OUT A NATIONWIDE ALERT.

JULY 3, 2008

LENGTH-00:18      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-12:00

A BRADENTON MAN IS FACING ASSAULT CHARGES THIS AFTERNOON. MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES HAD TO TASER 39-YEAR OLD STEVEN ROSENWINKLE. THEY SAY HE BEAT HIS BROTHER AFTER HE REFUSED TO GIVE HIM SOME MONEY. WHEN DEPUTIES ARRIVED, THE MAN TOOK OFF. WHEN DEPUTIES FINALLY CAUGHT UP WITH HIM HE RESISTED AND HE WAS TASERED. HE'S NOW FACING DOMESTIC BATTERY, AND RESISTING ARREST CHARGES.

LENGTH-00:19      ISSUE-DRUGS 11      SHOW TIME-12:00

A CHARLOTTE COUNTY UPS WORKER HAS BEEN JAILED ON CHARGES OF STEALING PRESCRIPTION DRUGS. 26-YEAR OLD JOSHUA JANSEN IS ACCUSED OF REROUTING THE MEDICATION PACKAGES TO HIS OWN ADDRESS. INVESTIGATORS SAY HE WOULD INTERCEPT THE PACKAGES AT THE UPS FACILITY IN PUNTA GORDA. JANSEN WAS

TAKEN TO THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY JAIL AND CHARGED WITH TRAFFICKING IN MORPHINE, ALONG WITH THE SALE AND DELIVERY OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

LENGTH-01:12      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-12:00

FOR CANCER PATIENTS ... THE POTENTIAL OF THIS NEW TEST... IS HUGE. DR. DANIEL HABER / MASS. GENERAL HOSPITAL CANCER CENTER "FOR THE FIRST TIME WE CAN SAMPLE TUMOR CELLS DIRECTLY FROM THE BLOOD OF PATIENTS, AND IN REAL TIME WE CAN COUNT THEM, ANALYZE THEM, AND SEE HOW A PATIENT'S TUMOR CELL IS RESPONDING TO A DRUG." AND WHAT'S MORE: WHEN TUMOR CELLS START TO BECOME "RESISTANT" TO A PARTICULAR DRUG... PATIENTS MIGHT NOT HAVE TO WASTE PRECIOUS TIME. DR. DANIEL HABER / MASS. GENERAL HOSPITAL CANCER CENTER "THIS TEST COULD TELL US IN DAYS INSTEAD OF MONTHS WHETHER A PATIENT IS RESPONDING TO A TREATMENT, AND WHETHER IT'S TIME TO CONTINUE THAT TREATMENT OR SWITCH TO ANOTHER DRUG, AND WHICH OTHER DRUG MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE FOR A GIVEN PATIENT." FROM ONLY A TEASPOON OF THE PATIENT'S BLOOD, THIS SILICON CHIP...WITH ITS MICROSCOPIC COLUMNS CAPTURES THE TUMOR CELLS, WHICH HAVE A STICKY COATING. RESEARCHERS THEN ANALYZE THE "GENETIC CHARACTERISTICS" OF THE CELL... TO SEE WHERE IT MAY BE MOST VULNERABLE. JOHN MCKENZIE / ABC NEWS NEW YORK IN THE STUDY, PUBLISHED TODAY, THE EXPERIMENTAL DEVICE ACCURATELY ANALYZED LUNG TUMOR CELLS 92 PERCENT OF THE TIME. THE NEXT STEP IS TO USE IT ON CELLS FROM HUNDREDS OF DIFFERENT CANCER PATIENTS. DR. DAVID CARBONE / VANDERBILT MEDICAL CENTER "THIS TECHNOLOGY IS POTENTIALLY APPLICABLE TO MANY OF THE COMMON TYPES OF CANCER SUCH AS LUNG, COLON AND BREAST." IF ALL GOES WELL, RESEARCHERS PREDICT THE NEW TEST COULD BE AVAILABLE TO CANCER PATIENTS... WITHIN THE NEXT THREE YEARS.

LENGTH-00:25      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-11:00

A VIOLENT HOME INVASION IS CUT SHORT.. AFTER A WOMAN'S DOG SCARES HER ATTACKER AWAY...HERE'S A POLICE SKETCH OF THE HOME INVADER.. SARASOTA POLICE SAY HE FORCED HIS WAY INTO A WOMAN'S HOME IN ASPINWALL STREET.. THE WOMAN WAS LETTING HER CAT IN AT THE TIME.. POLICE SAY THE MAN PUSHED THE WOMAN DOWN.. AND GRABBED HER THROAT TO STRANGLE HER.. THE MAN TOOK OFF WHEN THE VICTIM'S DOG CAME OUT AND BEGAN TO BARK AND GROWL.

LENGTH-00:22      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-11:00

A ROCK HELPED CATCH TWO SUSPECTED THIEVES. THEY RAN OVER A LANDSCAPING BOULDER IN THE HOMEOWNERS YARD. THE ROCK GOT TRAPPED IN THE UNDERCARRIAGE. AS THE THIEVES DROVE AWAY, THE ROCK SCRAPED AGAINST THE PAVEMENT... LEAVING A LINE FOR POLICE TO FOLLOW. OFFICERS FOLLOWED IT TO A HOUSE SEVERAL MILES AWAY. THE THIEVES HAD THE TRUCK UP ON A JACK AND WERE TRYING TO DISLODGE THE ROCK. THEY WERE ARRESTED.

JULY 4, 2008

NO NEWS

JULY 5, 2008

LENGTH-00:36      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-EARLY

TWO MEN SPENT THEIR FOURTH OF JULY BEHIND BARS AFTER ASSAULTING A MANATEE COUNTY MAN AND A DEPUTY. IT HAPPENED AROUND 6 LAST NIGHT IN THE 23 HUNDRED BLOCK OF 5TH AVE DRIVE EAST IN PALMETTO. DEPUTIES SAY 32 YEAR OLD FRANCISCO VALDIVIESO...AND FRIEND, 28 YEAR OLD ANRULFO LOPEZ PICKED A FIGHT WITH A NEIGHBOR AFTER HE ACCUSED THEM OF DRIVING RECKLESSLY. VALDIVIESO BROKE A BOTTLE AND SLASHED THE MAN SEVERAL TIMES BEFORE LOPEZ JUMPED IN AND STARTED BEATING THE MAN UP. WHEN OFFICIALS TRIED TO ARREST THE TWO - LOPEZ KICKED A FEMALE DEPUTY IN THE CHEST. AFTER TASING LOPEZ... THE TWO MEN WERE TAKEN TO MANATEE COUNTY JAIL.

JULY 6, 2008

LENGTH-00:42      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-EARLY

A MAN TELLS MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES ...HE TIRED TO DO A GOOD DEED FOR A FRIEND ...AND ENDED UP ROBBED ... AND BEATEN.THE VICTIM TOLD DEPUTIES HE WAS DRIVING A FRIEND HOME ... SOMEWHERE OFF 38TH AVE EAST ... NEAR SOUTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL. THEY ARRIVED ABOUT 3 AM ... AND AS THEY GOT OUT OF THE CAR ... THEY WERE SUDDENLY ATTACKED BY 4 MEN ...BEATEN WITH BATS AND A GUN ..... AND ROBBED.. WHEN THEIR ATTACKERS FINALLY LEFT ... THE TWO VICTIMS JUMPED BACK IN THEIR CAR ..LEFT.THE SCENE ... AND CALLED FOR HELP. ONE MAN WAS TREATED FOR A CUT ON THE BACK OF HIS HEAD ...THE OTHER'S TEETH WERE KNOCKED OUT AND HIS CHEEKBONE CRUSHED ...AND BOTH WERE ROBBED OF ALL THEIR MONEY AND VALUABLES.

JULY 7, 2008

LENGTH-00:27      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

POLICE ARE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR TWO MEN WHO ROBBED A BAR AT GUNPOINT THIS MORNING...IT HAPPENED AROUND 4-45 AT THE OASIS LOUNGE IN THE SIX-THOUSAND BLOCK OF MANATEE AVENUE WEST IN BRADENTON. TWO MEN, BOTH WEARING SKI MASKS AND ONE WITH A GUN APPROACHED THE NIGHT CLEANER FOR THE OASIS AND ANOTHER MAN, FORCED THEM TO THE GROUND AND TAPED THEM UP WITH DUCT TAPE. THE BURGLARS THEN STOLE AROUND 300-DOLLARS FROM A DRAWER, AND A SAFE CONTAINING ABOUT SIX-THOUSAND DOLLARS.

LENGTH-01:16      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

SOLD ONLY IN PROFESSIONAL SALONS. EXCLUSIVE SALON DISTRIBUTION. THAT'S WHAT THE LABELS SAY, BUT WE SHOPPED AT DRUGSTORE CVS, BIG BOX STORE TARGET AND DISCOUNTER FILENE'S BASEMENT AND FOUND ALL SORTS OF SALON-ONLY HAIRCARE PRODUCTS FOR SALE."HUH. THAT SURPRISES ME." "IT Baffles ME. AND IT DOES MAKE ME WONDER." IT'S CALLED DIVERSION. THAT'S WHEN A SALON OR DISTRIBUTOR SELLS PRODUCTS OUT THE BACK DOOR TO STORES. IT'S CALLED THE GRAY MARKET BECAUSE IT'S NOT ILLEGAL, BUT IT IS A VIOLATION OF THE MANUFACTURER'S CONTRACT WHICH MEANS THEY NO LONGER GUARANTEE THE PRODUCT'S QUALITY. "SAY THE PRODUCT IS OLD OR OUTDATED AND IT IS JUST NOT PERFORMING WELL." SOMETIMES GRAY MARKET HAIRCARE PRODUCTS TURN OUT TO BE COUNTERFEITS. ILLINOIS POLICE RECENTLY CONFISCATED HUNDREDS OF BOTTLES OF FAKE SHAMPOO AND IT HAPPENS WITH SALON BRANDS TOO. PAUL MITCHELL TESTED FAKES SEIZED IN FLORIDA AND DISCOVERED THEY WERE CONTAMINATED WITH HARMFUL BACTERIA. "THE BACTERIA WAS TOO NUMEROUS TO COUNT." PERHAPS THE MOST SURPRISING THING ABOUT GRAY MARKET HAIRCARE PRODUCTS IS THAT THEY USUALLY COST MORE AT WHAT WE THINK OF AS BARGAIN STORES. "YOU'RE GONNA PAY MORE OF A PREMIUM FOR THAT PRODUCT BECAUSE THEY STILL HAVE TO MAKE A PROFIT OFF IT. THEY'RE NOT GETTING IT THAT MUCH CHEAPER." FOR EXAMPLE, WE PAID 16.95 FOR CURLY SEXY HAIR DETANGLER AT A STORE, BUT IT COST A DOLLAR LESS AT A LOCAL SALON. REDKEN STRAIGHT: 15.99 AT THE STORE. 14.95 AT A SALON. OUR PHOENIX AFFILIATE, KNXV, BOUGHT A HALF DOZEN GRAY MARKET HAIRCARE PRODUCTS TOO. AND EVERY ONE WAS MORE EXPENSIVE AT THE RETAIL STORE. IN FACT, A CONSUMER COULD HAVE CUT THE COST BY 15 BUCKS....BY BUYING ALL 6 PRODUCTS AT AN AUTHORIZED SALON.

LENGTH-01:13      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-5:00



THIS WAS MANDY HUGHES THREE YEARS AGO... SHE LIMPED, HAD PROBLEMS WITH BALANCE, AND CONSTANT HEADACHES AND JOINT PAIN. "IT LITERALLY FEELS LIKE YOU GOT INTO A SEVERE ACCIDENT, LIKE YOU WERE HIT BY A MACK TRUCK AND YOU WERE ALLOWED NO MEDICAL ATTENTION." IN THE NEW INDEPENDENT DOCUMENTARY "UNDER OUR SKIN," HUGHES DESCRIBES SPENDING TEN YEARS BEING WIDELY MISDIAGNOSED BY FIFTEEN DOCTORS. SHE CLAIMS ONE EVEN ACCUSED HER OF MAKING IT UP. "YOU'RE AN ATTRACTIVE GIRL, AND OBVIOUSLY YOU DON'T THINK YOU'RE GETTING ENOUGH ATTENTION." TODAY, HUGHES SAYS AFTER A LYME DIAGNOSIS AND FIFTEEN MONTHS OF ANTIBIOTICS -- SHE STILL FEELS THE LINGERING EFFECTS OF THE DISEASE, ALTHOUGH THE EVERYDAY PAIN HAS SUBSIDED. NAT "THAT'S AWESOME" SOME LYME SPECIALISTS WORRY THAT MANY PATIENTS LIKE HUGHES ARE MISDIAGNOSED. "MY VIEW IS WE HAVE AN EPIDEMIC OF LYME DISEASE." PATIENTS DON'T ALWAYS HAVE THE CLASSIC LYME SYMPTOMS LIKE A BULL'S-EYE RASH OR SWOLLEN JOINTS. "...A PHYSICIAN MAY NOT THINK OF LYME DISEASE, MAY NOT TEST FOR LYME DISEASE AND THEREFORE, A PERSON MAY BE INFECTED FOR MONTHS, MAYBE EVEN YEARS WITHOUT KNOWING IT." FALLON SAYS EVEN THE STANDARD BLOOD TEST FAILS TO DETECT THE INFECTION AT LEAST TWENTY PERCENT OF THE TIME. IF UNTREATED, DOCTORS SAY, LYME CAN BE CRIPPLING. "THE DISABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH LYME DISEASE IS WORSE THAN THE DISABILITY THAT YOU MIGHT SEE WITH SOMEONE AFTER A HEART ATTACK." THAT'S WHY HUGHES SAYS SHE'S GRATEFUL A DOCTOR FINALLY CAUGHT HER LYME DISEASE. "I WAS UPSET THAT IT WAS ALLOWED TO GO SO FAR BEFORE I COULD GET HELP, AND THAT SO MUCH OF MY FREEDOM AND MY LIFE HAD BEEN TAKEN FROM ME IN THAT TIME."

**JULY 8, 2008**

**LENGTH-01:25      ISSUE-ELDERLY 7      SHOW TIME-5:00**

THE LONG PRAIRIE COUNTRY CLUB IS 18 HOLES, PAR 72, STRETCHING FOR 6,302 YARDS. YET THE MOST IMPRESSIVE NUMBER HERE MIGHT BE THE AGE OF GOLFER MARTIN THOM. "I THINK IT'S AMAZING THAT HE'S 101 AND CAN STILL BE OUT HERE GOLFING." MARTIN DOESN'T TAKE A SINGLE MEDICATION. "IT'S AMAZING THAT HE'S OUT HERE GOLFING. I HAVE A HARD TIME AND I'M 54!" HE JUST GOLFS TWICE A WEEK, EVERY WEEK. "HE'S PRETTY SET ON HIS WAYS. HE DOES THE SAME THING OVER AND OVER. HE DOES A PRACTICE SWING OVER THE TOP AND THEN HE LET'S HER RIP. JUST LIKE THAT." OF COURSE AT A CERTAIN AGE, TAKING A MULLIGAN OR TWO. AT 101 YOU GET AS MANY AS YOU WANT. NO ONE IS ARGUING. "I'D LIKE TO BE ABLE TO DO THAT MYSELF SOME DAY. I HOPE I MAKE IT THAT FAR." MARTIN MAY NOT DRIVE THE BALL LIKE TIGER WOODS, BUT HE OFTEN HITS THE BALL RIGHT DOWN THE MIDDLE. YOU WOULD THINK HE'D BEEN GOLFING ALL HIS LIFE. BUT MARTIN, BORN AND RAISED ON A NORTH DAKOTA FARM, MARTIN PLAYED BASKETBALL GROWING UP AND DIDN'T EVEN PICK UP A GOLF CLUB UNTIL HIS 60S. IT WAS HERE AT THE LONG PRAIRIE COUNTRY CLUB HIS LOVE FOR GOLF GREW. "I USED TO BE ABLE TO PAR THIS QUITE OFTEN. I CAN'T DO IT ANYMORE." HE USED TO WALK THE COURSE, TOO. THEN HE BROKE DOWN AND BOUGHT A GOLF CART. "AND HIS OTHER FAVORITE PAST TIME IS THE TWINS. AND HIS GOLF CART WAS EQUIPPED WITH SPEAKERS SO HE COULD LISTEN TO THE TWINS GAMES AS HE WAS GOLFING. THESE DAYS, MARTIN USUALLY PLAYS WITH HIS TWO

YOUNGER FRIENDS. THE THREESOME'S COMBINED AGE IS 272. BUT TODAY HE'S WITH HIS FAMILY; SON, DICK; GRANDSON-IN-LAW, ROB; AND GREAT-GRANDSON, ISAAC, WHO'S JUST SEVEN YEARS OLD. FOUR GENERATIONS, GOLFING TOGETHER, HELPING EACH OTHER THROUGH THE HAZARDS. NOW IN HIS SECOND CENTURY, MARTIN HAS NO PLANS OF HANGING UP HIS CLUBS. "I LIKE IT. SOME DAYS I CAN PLAY PRETTY GOOD AND SOME DAYS NOT SO GOOD. BUT IT'S FUN." AND IF YOU'RE WONDERING ABOUT HIS FINAL SCORE, WELL, THEY WEREN'T KEEPING TRACK. HIS SCORE, LIKE HIS AGE, IS JUST A NUMBER.

LENGTH-00:29      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-6:00

SOMEONE IS STEALING FROM THE DEAD IN A CHARLOTTE COUNTY CEMETERY. 18 BRONZE FLOWER VASES WERE TAKEN FROM RESTLAWN MEMORIAL GARDENS. IT'S ON FORREST NELSON BOULEVARD, IN PORT CHARLOTTE. THE VASES WERE STOLEN FROM VARIOUS GRAVE SITES. THEY'RE WORTH ABOUT 45 HUNDRED DOLLARS. SOME BRONZE CHAINS USED TO HOLD THE VASES AND URNS WERE ALSO STOLEN. THIS HAS BEEN HAPPENING IN SEVERAL CEMETERY'S. THIEVES ARE TAKING THE BRONZE TO RECYCLING YARDS, AND SELLING IT FOR SCRAP.

LENGTH-01:05      ISSUE-EDUCATION 10      SHOW TIME-11:00

HIGH MARKS FOR MOST SUNCOAST SCHOOLS.. THE STATE RELEASING FCAT SCHOOL GRADES TODAY.. IN MANATEE COUNTY CLOSE TO HALF THE SCHOOLS SCORED AN "A". 25 SCHOOLS RECEIVED THE TOP SCORE.. THAT'S UP FROM 18 LAST YEAR. THE HIGH SCHOOLS WITH AN "A" GRADE... MANATEE, LAKEWOOD RANCH AND BRADEN RIVER. SOME DIDN'T FARE AS WELL... PALMETTO, BAYSHORE AND SOUTHEAST HIGH SCHOOLS ALL SCORED "D'S". "FOR EXAMPLE ONE HIGH SCHOOL WAS 48 PERCENT. THEY MISSED IT BY TWO PERCENT OF THE STUDENTS TAKING THE TEST. TWO PERCENT OF STUDENTS TAKING THE TEST WAS NINE KIDS. SO FOR NINE KIDS THEY WERE PENALIZED A LETTER GRADE." ELSEWHERE.. 83-PERCENT OF SARASOTA COUNTY SCHOOLS WERE AWARDED AN "A". UP FROM 78-PERCENT LAST YEAR. ONLY TWO SCHOOLS IN SARASOTA COUNTY DROPPED IN GRADE... SARASOTA HIGH AND EMMA BOOKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BOTH WITH "C" GRADES. IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY... EVERY SCHOOL THERE.. EITHER AN "A" OR "B".

JULY 9, 2008

LENGTH-00:45      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

NO MATTER WHAT THE DIAGNOSIS, STAGE OR TREATMENT, MOST CANCER PATIENTS HAVE ONE THING IN COMMON, LOVED ONES OR FRIENDS WHO WANT TO KNOW HOW TO HELP. ONE THING IS YOU HAVE TO BE TENDER, I MEAN THIS IS A TENDER TIME, AND IT CAN JUST BE, HEY, YOU KNOW, YOU'RE GREAT, YOU KNOW, I CARE ABOUT YOU, I LOVE YOU, I'M HERE FOR YOU. IN HER BOOK, LIVING TIME, DR. BERNADINE HEALY, HERSELF A CANCER SURVIVOR, WRITES ABOUT WHAT SHE CALLS PROPER CANCER ETIQUETTE...IT'S NOT BAD TO SAY WAIT A MINUTE, PAUSE FOR A MINUTE, IMAGINE I'M THE PATIENT, WHAT WOULD I WANT SOMEONE TO SAY TO ME? HEALY SAYS DON'T ASSUME THE ILLNESS IS TERMINAL. OFTEN THERE'S A FEELING THAT PEOPLE ARE GOING TO WRITE THEM OFF. RATHER, SHE RECOMMENDS OFFERING PLENTY OF ENCOURAGEMENT...EITHER FACE-TO-FACE OR WRITTEN IN A LETTER. I KNOW YOU CAN DO THIS. YOU KNOW, HAVING CANCER ISN'T FUN, YOU'RE GONNA FACE SOME DIFFICULT TIMES, BUT I KNOW YOU CAN DO THIS, YOU'RE STRONG. STRONG WORDS OFFERED AT A DIFFICULT TIME.

LENGTH-01:14      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-12:00

THE STUDY PROVES YOUR OWN WORDS CARRY GREAT WEIGHT. RESEARCHERS STUDIED SOME 1700 PEOPLE AND FOUND THAT THOSE WHO WROTE DOWN WHAT THEY ATE, LOST TWICE AS MUCH AS THOSE WHO DIDN'T. "WE WOULD ASK PARTICIPANTS, WHAT DID YOU LIKE THE LEAST? AND THEY'D SAY, I DIDN'T LIKE KEEPING FOOD RECORDS. THEN, WHAT HELPED YOU THE MOST? WELL, KEEPING FOOD RECORDS THEY'D SAY. " THE DIARY KEEPERS LOST AN AVERAGE OF 13 POUNDS OVER 6 MONTHS. "A LOT OF US GO THROUGH THE DAY ON AUTOPILOT. AND IF YOU WRITE IT DOWN, YOU 'RE NOT ON AUTOPILOT ANYMORE." JULIE SATTERWHITE LEARNED THAT FIRST HAND. THE 47 YEAR OLD MOTHER OF THREE STRUGGLED FOR YEARS TO LOSE THE WEIGHT SHE GAINED HAVING CHILDREN. SHE KEPT HER FOOD DIARY RELIGIOUSLY. IT WORKED. SHE LOST 30 POUNDS IN 6 MONTHS. "SO IF I WAS WALKING THROUGH THE KITCHEN AND THE KIDS HAD BROWNIES, I WOULD HAVE TO THINK ABOUT-- DO I REALLY WANT TO WRITE THAT DOWN?" TODAY, VALERIE HOWARD TOLD US, SHE'S NEVER KEPT A FOOD DIARY. SO WE WONDERED, BY 1 THIS AFTERNOON, DID SHE HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MANY CALORIES SHE'D CONSUMED ALREADY? "YOU DON'T THINK YOU'VE HAD TOO MANY CALORIES TODAY? OH, NO." SHE JOTTED IT DOWN. AND THEN OUR RESEARCHERS CRUNCHED THE NUMBERS. FOR BREAKFAST, THE ORANGE JUICE THE COFFEE WITH HALF AND HALF (90 CALORIES) FOR LUNCH- THE SUB (382 CALORIES) CHIPS (BBQ CHIPS 7 OZ 198) AND COKE. 1230 CALORIES. SHE HAD 500 CALORIES TO GO BEFORE HITTING HER RECOMMENDED LIMIT. "MUIR: 1230 CALORIES TODAY. DID YOU THINK YOU'D EATEN THAT MUCH? NO, BUT IT WAS QUITE TASTY THOUGH. TASTY. AND TELLING. VALERIE SAYS IT DOES MAKE HER THINK TWICE. JUST LIKE THE DIETERS IN THE STUDY..WHO QUICKLY LEARNED..WRITING IT DOWN.. HELPED THEM TO SLIM DOWN.

LENGTH-00:24      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:00

A FOUR MONTH LONG INVESTIGATION LEADS TO THE ARREST OF A VENICE MAN ON MORE THAN 750 CHARGES OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY. AUTHORITIES FIRST BECAME

AWARE OF DOUGLAS MONKS IN MARCH WHEN A REPAIR SHOP ALERTED THEM TO THE SUSPICIOUS IMAGES ON HIS COMPUTER... THE COMPUTER WAS TURNED OVER TO STATE INVESTIGATORS, WHO DETERMINED THE COMPUTER HELD NEARLY FOUR THOUSAND PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGES.. SOME OF BOYS AS YOUNG AS FIVE YEARS OLD. MONK WAS ARRESTED THIS MORNING AND IS BEING HELD IN THE SARASOTA COUNTY JAIL ON A QUARTER MILLION DOLLAR BOND.

LENGTH-00:14      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:00

A SARASOTA WOMAN IS BEHIND BARS AFTER INVESTIGATORS SAY SHE WAS CAUGHT TEACHING WITHOUT A LICENSE. POLICE SAY SUSAN BELL USED ANOTHER WOMAN'S CERTIFICATION NUMBER WITHOUT HER KNOWLEDGE TO GET HER JOB AT THE SUNCOAST SCHOOL FOR INNOVATIVE STUDIES. SHE'S BEING HELD IN THE SARASOTA COUNTY JAIL ON 9,500 DOLLARS BOND.

LENGTH-00:22      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-11:00

A FIGHT GETS OUT OF \*HAND\* AT A TAMPA MEAT MARKET. A WOMAN BIT OFF ANOTHER WOMAN'S FINGERTIP. POLICE ARRESTED PAMELA BUMPERS AND CHARGED HER WITH FELONY BATTERY. SHE WAS WAITING WITH ANOTHER WOMEN TO BE SERVED AT THE MARKET. THEY BEGAN ARGUING ABOUT WHO WAS NEXT IN LINE. POLICE SAY THE ARGUMENT GOT PHYSICAL, AND BUMPERS BIT OFF THE TIP OF THE OTHER WOMAN'S RING FINGER. THAT WOMAN WAS TREATED AT A HOSPITAL AND IS OKAY.

LENGTH-00:39      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-11:00

MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND PEOPLE HAVE NOW BECOME SICK FROM SALMONELLA. THE GOVERNMENT SAYS IT'S THE WORST FOOD OUTBREAK IN YEARS. NOW THEY'RE SAYING SOME TYPES OF HOT PEPPERS MAY BE TO BLAME TOO. OFFICIALS SAY RAW JALAPENO PEPPERS APPARENTLY MADE SOME PEOPLE SICK. SERRANO PEPPERS AND CILANTRO ALSO ARE BEING INVESTIGATED. BUT RAW TOMATOES ARE STILL THE MAIN SUSPECT. A MAN IN TEXAS DIED FROM THE SALMONELLA OUTBREAK. AND IT HAS CRIPPLED TOMATO CROPS AND PROFITS ACROSS THE COUNTRY...INCLUDING HERE IN FLORIDA. SOME FARMERS ARE NOW TRYING TO SUE THE GOVERNMENT FOR WHAT THEY CALL A SHODDY INVESTIGATION. THEY SAY INVESTIGATORS JUMPED TO CONCLUSIONS ABOUT TOMATOES...EVEN THOUGH THEY HAD NO CONCRETE PROOF THEY WERE TAINTED.

LENGTH-00:31      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-11:00

A MOTHER IS ARRESTED WHEN HER INFANT DAUGHTER DIES IN A HOT CAR. THE 24-YEAR-OLD MOTHER ALLEGEDLY PARKED THE CAR AT A RESTAURANT AND WENT TO A BAR NEXT DOOR. SHE LEFT HER THREE-MONTH-OLD DAUGHTER IN THE BACKSEAT. SOMEONE FOUND THE CHILD AND CALLED 9-1-1. THE BABY WAS UNRESPONSIVE AND PRONOUNCED DEAD AT A HOSPITAL. HER BODY TEMPERATURE WAS 104 DEGREES. RESIDENTS ARE OUTRAGED. "IT WAS JUST CARELESSNESS. IT WAS 97 DEGREES YESTERDAY. AND THAT CHILD, ANY AMOUNT OF TIME, SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN LEFT IN THE CAR." POLICE HAVE CHARGED THE MOTHER WITH FIRST-DEGREE MURDER.

JULY 10, 2008

LENGTH-00:27      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

TOPPING OUR NEWS THIS MORNING. SARASOTA COUNTY DETECTIVES ARE INVESTIGATING A SHOOTING LAST NIGHT THAT LEFT ONE MAN HOSPITALIZED AND ANOTHER IN CUSTODY. IT HAPPENED IN NEWTOWN IN THE 29-HUNDRED BLOCK OF LEONARD REID. DEPUTIES WERE CALLED JUST AFTER EIGHT O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT AND FOUND A MAN SHOT IN THE BACK. THE VICTIM IS DESCRIBED ONLY AS A 44 YEAR OLD MAN. AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT RELEASED HIS NAME NOR HIS CONDITION. HE'S BEING TREATED AT BAYFRONT MEDICAL CENTER. DEPUTIES DO HAVE A SUSPECT IN CUSTODY. THIS IS A DEVELOPING STORY.

JULY 11, 2008

LENGTH-00:17      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THE F-D-A HAS DECIDED AGAINST PUTTING TOUGH, NEW WARNINGS ON EPILEPSY DRUGS, FOR FEAR THAT PATIENTS WOULD STOP USING THE DRUGS. WHILE THE DRUGS RAISE THE RISK OF SUICIDES, THE FDA BELIEVES IT'S NOT ENOUGH TO JUSTIFY BLACK BOXING THE MEDICATIONS. MORE THAN TWO-AND-A-HALF MILLION PEOPLE SUFFER FROM THE NEUROLOGICAL DISORDER WHICH CAUSES SUDDEN SEIZURES.

LENGTH-00:25      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A NEW WARNING FROM THE I-R-S TO BE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR EMAILS THAT LOOK OFFICIAL...ASKING FOR PERSONAL INFORMATION. THEY ARE IDENTITY THEFT SCAMS. THE MOST COMMON ONE INVOLVES ECONOMIC STIMULUS PAYMENTS. IT'S AN EMAIL SAYING YOU MUST SUPPLY PERSONAL INFORMATION TO GET YOUR MONEY. ANOTHER SCAM SAYS THE IRS IS UPDATING ITS FILES. PHONY EMAILS ARE ASKING COMPANIES TO DOWNLOAD AN IRS REPORT, WHICH INCLUDES SOFTWARE THAT CAN HIJACK THE COMPANY'S HARD DRIVE. IF YOU GET ANY OF THESE EMAILS, THE IRS SAYS TO DISREGARD AND DELETE THEM.

LENGTH-00:57      ISSUE-EDUCATION 10      SHOW TIME-5:00

STARTING JULY 1ST EVERY SINGLE SCHOOL EMPLOYEE WILL HAVE TO HAVE A BACKGROUND CHECK. JUVENILE AND OUT OF STATE RECORDS ARE PULLED AND IF AN EMPLOYEE IS FOUND TO BE CONVICTED OF ONE OF 42 OFFENSES... THEY WILL BE TERMINATED. THE OFFENSES RANGE FROM MURDER AND KIDNAPPING... TO LEWD AND LASCIVIOUS BEHAVIOR...RESISTING ARREST WITH VIOLENCE..AND AGGRAVATED VIOLENCE ON A MINOR. ITS A WIDE RANGE FROM THE MOST SERIOUS THINGS TO OFFENSES THAT ARE CERTAINLY SERIOUS BUT WOULD NOT HAVE DISQUALIFIED SOMEONE FROM EMPLOYMENT IN THE PAST. ART HARDY, ATTORNEY FOR THE SARASOTA COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD, SAYS WITH ALL THE 7-THOUSAND SCHOOL EMPLOYEES WHO WILL BE BACKGROUND CHECKED THERE IS A GOOD CHANCE SOMEONE WON'T BE TEACHING IN FLORIDA THIS YEAR. ITS HARD TO IMAGINE THAT AT LEAST ONE OF THEM DOESN'T HAVE SOME OFFENSE IN THEIR BACKGROUND PERHAPS FROM MANY MANY YEARS AGO. IT'S HARD TO IMAGINE THAT THERE WON'T BE SOMEONE WHO IS CAUGHT UP IN THAT. HARDY SAYS THE LAW DOESN'T LEAVE ROOM FOR INTERPRETATION. IF AN EMPLOYEE HAS ONE OF THESE CONVICTIONS ON THEIR RECORD THEY WILL BE LET GO... NO MATTER HOW LONG AGO THE OFFENSE TOOK PLACE. HARDY SAYS THE LEGISLATURE AND SCHOOL BOARD IS LOOKING OUT FOR THE BEST INTEREST OF YOUR KIDS.

LENGTH-00:10      ISSUE - CRIME 1      SHOWTIME 5

A CENTRAL FLORIDA POLICE SERGEANT IS FREE ON BOND AFTER BEING CHARGED THESTRIPPING AND FONDLING A WOMAN AGAINST HER WILL. INVESTIGATORS SAY OCOEE POLICE SGT. THOMAS MARONEY ADMITS TO THE ACTIVITY BUT SAYS IT WAS CONSENSUAL.

LENGTH-00:28      ISSUE-DRUGS 11      SHOW TIME-11:00

A TEENAGER ACCUSED OF DELIVERING DRUG-LACED COOKIES TO SEVERAL POLICE STATIONS IN NORTH TEXAS IS FREE.. AND THE CHARGES DROPPED.. THE TEEN WAS ARRESTED WHEN OFFICERS SMELLED MARIJUANA IN THE COOKIE BASKET HE DELIVERED. THE COOKIES WERE PART OF A COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT WITH MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING.. A PRELIMINARY TEST OF THE COOKIES DETECTED LSD, BUT MORE THOROUGH TESTS AT A LAB FOUND NOTHING. THE TEENAGER SAYS HIS FRIENDS MAY HAVE BEEN SMOKING MARIJUANA NEAR HIM WHEN HE MADE THE COOKIES.

JULY 12, 2008

LENGTH-0:27    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-LATE

DEPUTIES ARE AFTER A MAN WHO FORKLIFTED AN ATM MACHINE OVERNIGHT. IT HAPPENED AT THE COMMUNITY BAN K.. IN THE 2000 BLOCK OF LAKEWOOD RANCH BLVD. OFFICIALS SAY AROUND 4:30 AM ... A MAN PULLED A LARGE CONSTRUCTION VEHICLE UP TO THE ATM...LOADED IT UP, AND DROVE AWAY. HE CRASHED THROUGH THE FENCE OF A COW PASTURE ACROSS THE STREET ... AND USED DIRT TO CUSHION THE ATM'S RIDE.

JULY 13, 2008

LENGTH-02:29    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-EARLY

"HE ACTUALLY CAME AND GRABBED A CLOCK OFF OF THIS FIREPLACE THAT WAS SITTING RIGHT NEXT TO THE KEY." FROM THE OUTSIDE.....THIS MAY LOOK LIKE A RUN-DOWN WAREHOUSE.....BUT ONCE INSIDE.....IT'S A ROOM FILLED WITH ANTIQUE CLOCKS...CHAIRS AND PAINTINGS. JOEL JENSEN KNEW HE HAD A THIEF ON HIS HANDS WHEN HE HAD ONLY ONE CUSTOMER ALL DAY.....AND THE NEXT DAY.....THERE WAS AN EMPTY SPACE WHERE AN ANTIQUE CLOCK HAD BEEN. "I HAPPENED TO BE COMING IN THE MORNING AND I WALKED AROUND THE BACK AND HAPPENED TO BE PUTTING ON LIGHTS AND I NOTICED THE CLOCK WAS MISSING OUT OF THE BOX." MISSING OUT OF THE BOX BECAUSE SURVEILLANCE VIDEO SHOWED HIS ONE CUSTOMER PUTTING IT UNDER HIS SHIRT."I WAS ABLE TO GO TO MY COMPUTER INSTANTLY...DOWNLOAD THE FOOTAGE AND I ACTUALLY SAW HIM ENTER THE BUILDING AND GRAB THIS CLOCK IMMEDIATELY." JENSEN'S INSTINCTS WERE TELLING HIM FROM THE START.....THIS GUY WAS NOT HERE TO SPEND HIS MONEY."HIS MOTIVATION AND HIS INTENTIONS WERE CLEAR.....HE WAS GONNA STEAL." "NOW WHAT'S INTERESTING.....ANTIQUA SHOPS....."IKE ANTIQUES AND CHATCHKES...ANOTHER SHOP ONLY 5 MINUTES DOWN THE ROAD."HE COMES IN DIFFERENT EVERY TIME...SOMETIMES HE'LL WEAR A HAT....SOMETIMES HE DOESNT....SOMETIMES HE DRESSES UP...SOMETIMES HE DOESNT.' AND HE COMES IN KNOWING EXACTLY WHAT HE WANTS."HE HAS STOLEN RINGS.....HE PARTICULARLY

LIKES STERLING AND GOLD." DAVIDSON TELLS ME HE WALKS IN.....AND STEALS LIKE IT ISN'T A CRIME."HE'S VERY BRAZING...HE HAS NO REMORSE...HAS NO FEAR OF GETTING CAUGHT." DAVIDSON SAYS HE'S STOLEN ABOUT THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM HIM....AND NEXT TIME HE TRIES TO COME ANTIQUE \*STEALING\*.....HE BETTER NOT COME THERE."IF I RECOGNIZED HIM...HE WOULD NOT MAKE IT THE FIRST THREE FEET IN THE FRONT DOOR.' BOTH DAVIDSON AND JENSEN SELL ANTIQUES FOR A LIVING.....THIS THIEF IS NOT JUST PUNISHING THEM.....BUT ALSO THEIR LOVED ONES.WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO MAKE MONEY...AND WHEN PEOPLE DO THIS...IT JUST TAKES MONEY AND FOOD OFF OF OUR TABLES AND WE'RE TRYING TO FEED OUR FAMILIES."

JULY 14, 2008

LENGTH-00:35      ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

U-S 41 IN MANATEE COUNTY IS BACK OPEN THIS MORNING. THE HIGHWAY WAS SHUTDOWN LAST NIGHT AFTER A POLICE CHASE ENDED WITH A CRASH INJURING ONE MAN. ACCORDING TO INVESTIGATORS, SARASOTA POLICE HAD STOPPED A CAR IN THE 14-HUNDRED BLOCK OF 18TH STREET. WHEN AN OFFICER STEPPED IN FRONT OF THE CAR, THE DRIVER TRIED TO RUN HIM OVER AND SPED AWAY. THE CHASE EVENTUALLY ENDED WHEN THE SUSPECT LOST CONTROL OF HIS CAR ON U-S41 AT 68TH STREET AND STRUCK A UTILITY POLE. HE'S BEING TREATED AT BAYFONT MEDICAL CENTER FOR SERIOUS INJURIES. POLICE HAVE NOT RELEASED THE MAN'S NAME. THE MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS INVESTIGATING THE CRASH. SARASOTA POLICE WILL CONDUCT AN INTERNAL REVIEW OF THE PURSUIT.

LENGTH-00:31      ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-12:00

VIOLENCE CONTINUES TO DOMINATE OUR NEWS FROM MANATEE COUNTY. WE'VE GOT TWO SEPERATE FATAL SHOOTINGS TO TELL YOU ABOUT. THE FIRST OCCURED JUST AFTER EIGHT LAST NIGHT NEAR THE 16-HUNDRED BLOCK OF 27TH AVENUE DRIVE EAST. DEPUTIES SAY, THE VICTIM AND A FRIEND DROVE TO THE AREA TO BUY SOME MARIJUANA AND WERE APPROACHED BY TWO SUSPECTS. AS THEY WERE DRIVING AWAY, GUNSHOTS WERE FIRED AND ONE OF THEM WAS HIT. 19-YEAR OLD WILLIAM WHITE WAS RUSHED TO MANATEE MEMORIAL WHERE HE LATER DIED. DEPUTIES ARE NOW TRYING TO FIND THE TWO SUSPECTS INVOLVED.

LENGTH-00:30      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-12:00



DETECTIVES WERE INVESTIGATING A FATAL SHOOTING OUTSIDE A MAN'S HOME IN MANATEE COUNTY. AUTHORITIES IDENTIFY THE VICTIM AS 31-YER OLD DAMARIUS BRINSON. THEY SAY HE WAS SHOT BY TWO MALE SUSPECTS, OUTSIDE HIS HOME IN THE 21-HUNDRED BLOCK OF 53RD AVENUE WEST. DEPUTIES SEARCHED FOR THE SUSPECTS THE AREA USING K-9 UNITS BUT DIDN'T FIND ANYONE. BRINSON WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD AT MNANATEE MEMORIAL. HE INCIDENT HAPPENED OUTSIDE THE RESIDENCE IN THE 21-HUNDRED BLOCK OF 53RD AVENUE WEST AT 7:45 LAST NIGHT.

LENGTH-02:54

ISSUE-HEALTH 5

SHOW TIME-12:00

A RECENTLY RELEASED REPORT BY UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL SCHOOL TOXICOLOGIST RICHARD CHURCH TRACKED 4,600 CAFFEINE-RELATED CALLS TO POISON CONTROL NATIONWIDE IN 2005, THE MOST RECENT STATISTICS AVAILABLE. HALF INVOLVED PEOPLE UNDER AGE 19. IT'S ALL TOO FAMILIAR TO THE POISON CONTROL CENTER AT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BOSTON, WHERE DIRECTORS CONFIRM RECEIVING DOZENS OF SIMILAR CALLS. ALFRED ALEGUAS, THE CLINICAL MANAGER OF THE REGIONAL POISON CONTROL, LOCATED AT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BOSTON, SAID, "THE MAJORITY OF CALLS COME FROM SCHOOL NURSES AND PARENTS." EXPERTS POINT TO ENERGY DRINKS, THE AGGRESSIVELY MARKETING, CAFFEINE-PACKED BEVERAGES THAT ARE SOLD IN NEARLY EVERY CONVENIENCE AND GROCERY STORE AS PART OF THE CAUSE OF THE DISTURBING TREND. WITH NAMES LIKE RED BULL, BURN, ROCK STAR, ADRENALINE RUSH AND EVEN FREE COCAINE, THE DRINKS ARE GROWING IN POPULARITY, BECOMING THE FUEL OF CHOICE FOR SOME TEENS. "THEY DO GIVE ME AN ENERGY BURST," SAID ONE TEENAGER WCVB-TV INTERVIEWED. ANOTHER SAID, "IF YOU'RE FEELING A LITTLE SLUGGISH, IT GIVES YOU ENERGY." BUT OTHERS ADMITTED, "IT MAKES MY HEART BEAT TOO FAST," AND ONE YOUNG GIRL TOLD TEAM 5 INVESTIGATES, "I GOT SICK FROM IT ONCE." "THE EFFECTS OF CAFFEINE ARE POTENTIALLY VERY, VERY SERIOUS," SAID DR. RICHARD CHURCH, A TOXICOLOGIST AT UMASS MEDICAL SCHOOL WHOSE EYE-OPENING REPORT CALCULATED CAFFEINE-RELATED CALLS TO POISON CONTROL. "WE WERE NOTICING AN INFLUX OF PATIENTS IN OUR ER WHO WERE COMING IN WITH CAFFEINE- RELATED COMPLAINTS AND SYMPTOMS AFTER DRINKING ENERGY DRINKS," CHURCH SAID. SOME DRINKS ARE LOADED WITH TWO TO THREE TIMES THE AMOUNT OF CAFFEINE THAT'S IN A REGULAR CUP OF COFFEE. RED BULL HAS 80 MILLIGRAMS OF CAFFEINE PER 8.3 OUNCE CAN. MONSTER HAS 160MG. ROCK STAR CONTAINS 160MG, AND FREE COCAINE CONTAINS 280MG. SOME CANS CONTAIN MORE THAN ONE SERVING. CHURCH SAID WHEN TEENAGERS DON'T REALIZE HOW MUCH CAFFEINE THEY ARE INGESTING, "THAT'S WHEN WE START SEE KIDS COMING IN WITH INTRACTABLE VOMITING WHERE THEY CAN'T STOP VOMITING. THEY'RE HAVING SEVERE HEADACHES AND THEY'RE FEELING LIKE THEIR HEART IS RACING." BUT ENERGY DRINKS MAY BE ONLY PART OF THE STORY. TEAM 5 INVESTIGATES DISCOVERED EXTRA CAFFEINE IS BEING ADDED TO GUM, MINTS, CANDY BARS, EVEN LIP BALM. A SMALL BAG OF ONE CAFFEINE-INFUSED SNACK FOOD CALLED ENGOBI CONTAINS AS MUCH CAFFEINE AS TWO RED BULL DRINKS, BUT CONSUMERS WOULD NEVER KNOW THAT BY READING THE LABEL. COMPANIES OFTEN DON'T SPECIFY HOW MUCH CAFFEINE INDIVIDUAL PRODUCTS CONTAIN. AND OTHER INGREDIENTS MAY ADD AN EXTRA PUNCH. "YERBA MATE, COLO NUT, COCOA. THESE ARE ALL THINGS THAT HAVE CAFFEINE IN THEM," SAID CHURCH. TEAM 5 INVESTIGATES DISCOVERED THESE INGREDIENTS ARE NOT REGULATED BY THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION. "THE AMOUNT OF CAFFEINE THAT'S IN THEM IS NOT CONTROLLED OR LOOKED AT AT ALL," SAID LONGTIME PEDIATRICIAN JOHN COHEN. COHEN CAUTIONS PARENTS AND

TEENAGERS TO KNOW WHAT THEY ARE PUTTING IN THEIR BODIES, BECAUSE TOO MUCH CAFFEINE, HE SAID, COULD GET THEM INTO SERIOUS MEDICAL TROUBLE. "IN MY OPINION," COHEN SAID, "ALL THIS STUFF SHOULD BE PULLED OFF THE MARKET ." EVERYONE IS SUSCEPTIBLE TO THE EFFECTS OF TOO MUCH CAFFEINE, DOCTORS TEAM 5 INVESTIGATES INTERVIEWED SAID PEOPLE WITH PRE-EXISTING HEART OR SEIZURE CONDITIONS ARE MOST AT RISK OF CAFFEINE POISONING. TEAM 5 INVESTIGATES CONTACTED THE AMERICAN BEVERAGE ASSOCIATION FOR ITS REACTION TO THE UMASS MEDICAL SCHOOL REPORT. THE ABA SAID, "CAFFEINATED BEVERAGES, INCLUDING ENERGY DRINKS, CAN BE PART OF A BALANCED LIFESTYLE WHEN CONSUMED SENSIBLY." THE STATEMENT WENT ON TO SAY THAT ENERGY DRINKS "HAVE NOT BEEN UNIQUELY ASSOCIATED WITH NEGATIVE HEALTH EFFECTS. IMPORTANTLY, THE AMOUNT OF CAFFEINE CONTAINED IN MAINSTREAM ENERGY DRINKS IS MODEST, PARTICULARLY WHEN COMPARED TO COFFEE."

LENGTH-00:46      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-5:00

A NEW TREND IN LASERS FOR COSMETIC SKIN RESURFACING. INSTEAD OF USING ONE BLAST OF HEAT AND ENERGY TO EXFOLIATE THE SKIN AND STIMULATE COLLAGEN GROWTH, DOCTORS ARE NOW USING FRACTIONAL LASERS, WHICH DELIVER HEAT AND ENERGY TO A FRACTION OF THE SKIN. I GOT TO WATCH A PROCEDURE AND SEE FOR MYSELF ON FRIDAY. IT LOOKS LIKE THE SKIN IS BEING PERFORATED, AND IT IS. THE FRACTIONAL LASER,, DELIVERING JUST LASER SPOTS. IT'S LESS PAINFUL, AND IT CUTS RECOVERY TIME BY MORE THAN HALF COMPARED TO THE OLDER LASER. DR. JOHN FEZZA TELLS ME, IT'S BECAUSE OF THE HEALTHY SKIN THAT REMAINS AND AIDS IN HEALING. "IT PIXILATES. IF THE LASER IS COMPACT IN A SPOT, IT SPREADS THE LASER SPOT OUT SO YOU HAVE DELIVERY OF LASER ENERGY IN COLUMNS OF THE SKIN SURROUNDED BY NORMAL TISSUE AND WHEN YOU SEPARATE THE LASER ENERGY OUT THE NORMAL SKIN ALLOWS FOR QUICKER HEALING." RECOVERY TIME WITH A FRACTIONAL LASER, ABOUT 4 DAYS INSIDE, THEN YOU'LL BE PINK FOR ABOUT 2 WEEKS.

LENGTH-00:33      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-11:00

FROM SNAP SHOTS OF HIS DAYS ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD TO THIS JAIL BOOKING PHOTO... 18-YEAR-OLD LAKEWOOD RANCH SPORT STAR TIMOTHY IS CHARGED WITH MURDER. "HAS A....OF HIM." SHAWN CARR WAS BROOKS' TEAMMATE. "HE GOT...WRONG PLACE." MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY SUNDAY NIGHT GUN FIRE RANG OUT IN THE 1600 BLOCK OF 27TH AVE. DRIVE EAST IN BRADENTON. INVESTIGATORS SAY TWO MEN BOUGHT MARIJUANA IN THE AREA... BUT DIDN'T GET FAR."STAND UP." DEPUTIES BELIEVE BROOKS AND CODY ROGERS INTENDED TO ROB THE TWO. BROOKS REACHED INTO THE CAR AND GRABBED A NECKLACE. "THE DRIVER...BEEN SHOT." THE VICTIM, WILLIAM WHITE DIED AT MANATEE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. CARR SAYS THIS COMES AS A MAJOR SACK TO THE TEAM BROOKS ONCE LEAD."LAKEWOOD RANCH IS...OVER IT."

LENGTH-00:21    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-11:00

DOCTORS IN KENTUCKY HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED ANOTHER HAND TRANSPLANT THIS WEEKEND. THE 14-HOUR PROCEDURE INVOLVED A SIX-MEMBER SURGICAL TEAM ALONG WITH 12 ASSISTANTS. A 32-YEAR-OLD MAN FROM CALIFORNIA RECEIVED THE TRANSPLANT. HE IS IN STABLE CONDITION. THIS IS THE FOURTH TIME AN OPERATION LIKE THIS HAS BEEN DONE IN THE U-S. THE FIRST HAND TRANSPLANT WAS DONE..9 YEARS AGO.

JULY 15, 2008

LENGTH-00:20    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

YOU CAN FILE THIS STORY UNDER "DUMB CRIMINALS." TWO MEN IN OKLAHOMA VIDEO TAPED THEMSELVES BREAKING INTO A HOME AND THEN LEFT THE EVIDENCE BEHIND. YOU CAN SEE ONE MAN THROWING A BRICK INTO A WINDOW. ONCE INSIDE, THE BURGLARS TOOK SEVERAL ITEMS.... BUT THEY LEFT BEHIND A DIGITAL CAMERA WITH THEIR CRIME ON IT! INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE THESE BURGLARS HAVE HIT A FEW HOMES IN THE SAME NEIGHBORHOOD. NO WORD ON IF THEY'VE BEEN CAUGHT.

LENGTH-01:15    ISSUE-DRUGS 11    SHOW TIME-12:00

IT'S A QUIET COMMUNITY NESTLED IN THE MOUNTAINS.... A COMMUNITY THAT'S HOME TO TOURISTS, RETIREES... AND, IN RECENT WEEKS.... POLICE CAPT -THE DOSAGE LEVEL OF IT - IT COULD HAVE DEVASTATING EFFECTS. A DRUG KNOWN ON THE STREET AS "MOLLY PAPER"...AND BY THE U-S DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, AS #64 D-O-C. POLICE CAPT - INFO IS VERY SKETCHY AT BEST ON IT RIGHT NOW. VERY LIMITED. WHAT INVESTIGATORS IN CANTON, WAYNESVILLE, AND HAYWOOD COUNTY DO KNOW....IS THAT THE DRUG IS LIKELY MADE BY THE SAME PERSON WHO CREATED ESCASTY. IT'S A POWERFUL PSYCHEDELIC, AND PEOPLE WHO USE IT ARE PRONE TO HALLUCINATIONS, PARANOIA, AND ERRATIC BEHAVIOR. POLICE CAPT - EXTREME MOOD SWINGS. WHERE THEY'RE PASSIVE ONE MINUTE AND COMBATIVE THE NEXT. IT'S BELIEVED THE DRUG IS SOLD ON STRIPS OF PAPER JUST A QUARTER OF AN INCH WIDE... SIMILAR TO L-S-D. BUT, THE UNKNOWNNS ABOUT MOLLY PAPER ARE ENDLESS....AND INVESTIGATORS SAY, THAT'S WHAT MAKES IT SO DANGEROUS. SOT - POLICE CAPT -ITS NEW TO EVERYBODY. OR....ALMOST EVERYBODY. JUSTIN BREEDLOVE - I MEAN, I'VE SEEN THE DRGU PROBABLY WHEN I WAS IN 11TH GRADE, AND I'M 21 NOW, SO ITS BEEN AROUND HERE QUITE FREQUENTLY. KENNY - WHEN'S THE FIRST TIME YOU HEARD OF IT. I DONT KNOW PROBABLY SIX, SEVEN YEARS AGO. BUT EVEN MORE IMPORTANT THAN WHEN IT GOT HERE...IS HOW IT GOT HERE. RIGHT NOW, INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE THE DRUG IS COMING FROM FLORIDA...BUT THESE GUYS HAVE THEIR OWN THEORY. BOTH GUYS - ASHEVILLE. DEFINTELY ASHEVILLE. ANY DRUG THAT COMES TO NC, COMES THROUGH ASHEVILLE. WHATEVER THE

SOURCE, POLICE SAY THEY'VE GOT TO FIND IT....AND PUT A STOP TO IT....BEFORE SOMEONE GETS HURT. IT COULD TAKE YOUR LIFE.

LENGTH-00:15      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-12:00

AN OREGON WOMAN IS RECOVERING AFTER DOCTORS REMOVED A 140 POUND TUMOR. LINDA RITTENBACH SAYS SHE TRIED ALL KINDS OF DIETS TO LOSE WEIGHT, WITH LIMITED SUCCESS. THE TUMOR WAS DISCOVERED AFTER SHE WENT TO SEE A DOCTOR BECAUSE SHE THOUGHT SHE HAD THE FLU. IT TOOK THREE SURGERIES OVER TWO MONTHS TO REMOVE THE ENTIRE TUMOR.

LENGTH-00:45      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-12:000

MORE THAN 30 PERCENT OF YOUNG ADULTS IN AMERICA HAVE PREHYPERTENSION --- BLOOD PRESSURE THAT IS NOT ELEVATED ENOUGH TO QUALIFY AS HYPERTENSION BUT IS HIGHER THAN NORMAL. THIS IS DEFINED AS A SYSTOLIC PRESSURE -- OR TOP NUMBER -- OF 130 TO 139, OR A BOTTOM NUMBER, CALLED DIASTOLIC PRESSURE, OF 80 TO 89. LIVING WITH HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, EVEN IF IT'S ONLY SLIGHTLY RAISED, CAN TAKE A TOLL OVER THE LONG-TERM. DOCTORS TRACKED MORE THAN 3500 ADULTS AGED 18 TO 35 FOR TWENTY YEARS AND FOUND THAT ABOUT 1 IN 5 DEVELOPED PREHYPERTENSION. THESE PATIENTS WERE 22 PERCENT MORE LIKELY TO HAVE CALCIUM DEPOSITS BUILD UP IN THEIR ARTERIES -- WHICH RAISES THE ODDS OF HEART ATTACK AND STROKE. YOUNG MEN, ESPECIALLY THOSE OVERWEIGHT OR AFRICAN AMERICAN, WERE MOST LIKELY TO BE DIAGNOSED WITH PREHYPERTENSION. EXPERTS RECOMMEND PEOPLE WITH EVEN MILD HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE TAKE STEPS TO LOWER THEIR RISK - THIS INCLUDES REDUCING SALT IN YOUR DIET, NOT SMOKING, GETTING MORE EXERCISE, AND LIMITING ALCOHOL INTAKE.

LENGTH-00:31      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-11:00

POLICE IN TEXAS SAY A PIZZA PARLOR ROBBERY TURNED OUT TO BE A FAMILY AFFAIR. A MAN TRIED TO ROB A PIZZA PLACE WHERE HIS DAUGHTER WORKED. AND HE DID IT IN DISGUISE. AN EMPLOYEE FOUGHT OFF THE SUSPECT AND KNOCKED OFF THE DISGUISE WHEN THE DAUGHTER REALIZED HER FATHER WAS THE CROOK, SHE TRIED TO RESTRAIN THE OTHER CLERK FROM HITTING HIM. IN ANOTHER TWIST... POLICE SAY THE DAUGHTER'S MOTHER AND STEPFATHER WERE WAITING OUTSIDE IN THE GETAWAY TRUCK. THE TRIO IS FACING AGGRAVATED ROBBERY CHARGES. BUT POLICE ARE NOT CHARGING THE DAUGHTER BECAUSE THEY DON'T THINK SHE WAS IN ON IT.

JULY 16, 2008

LENGTH-01:04

ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

I AUTOMATICALLY JUST BOOM...SAID IT...I COULDN'T EVEN STOP MYSELF FROM IT COMING OUT OF MY MOUTH... 23-YEAR-OLD SARAH MULLER HAD NO IDEA HER WORDS TO THE JUDGE HERE IN THE COURT ROOM WOULD LAND HER HERE AT THE MARION COUNTY JAIL. I KIND OF CALLED THE JUDGE A (BEEP). THE WORD MULLER USED IS A CURSE WORD REFERRING TO A PART OF THE HUMAN ANATOMY. I DIDN'T THINK IT WAS ILLEGAL TO SAY WHATEVER YOU WANTED TO SAY. MULLER SAID WHAT REALLY MADE HER UPSET WAS WHEN THE WOMAN NEXT TO HER SAID SHE COULDN'T SERVE ON THE JURY BECAUSE SHE COULDN'T SPEAK ENGLISH. SHE SAYS THE JUDGE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT SHE WAS LYING AND THEN LET HER GO. I WAS LIKE OKAY...IF SHE CAN SIT THERE AND LIE ABOUT NOT BEING ABLE TO SPEAK ENGLISH...THEN I CAN SIT HERE AND TELL HIM THE DAMN TRUTH ABOUT WHY I NEED TO GO TO THE DOCTOR. THAT TRUTH...SHE SAYS IS THAT SHE HAS HAD FOUR OPEN HEART SURGERIES AND NEEDED TO GO TO THE CLINIC AND HAVE BLOODWORK DONE. HOWEVER, SHE WAS ORDERED TO REMAIN. THERE'S NO WINNER IN THIS... HISHAM (HISH-AM) SHANAWANY (SHAN-UH-JUAN-E) WHO WAS ASSIGNED AS MULLER'S DEFENSE ATTORNEY SAYS HE HAS NEVER SEEN A CASE LIKE THIS IN HIS FOUR YEARS OF PRACTICING LAW. THERE'S BEEN ATTORNEYS WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING HERE LONGER THAN I HAVE WHO HAVE NEVER SEEN SOMETHING LIKE THIS. AND WHILE MULLER SAID HER STAY IN JAIL SO FAR HASN'T BEEN HORRIBLE, SHE WOULD CHANGE ONE THING IF SHE COULD. I WOULD ONLY HAVE SAID IT ONCE...BECAUSE IF I HAD ONLY SAID IT ONCE...HE WOULDN'T HAVE HEARD ME.

LENGTH-00:54

ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

TAKE A LOOK AS THE WHOLE THING WAS CAUGHT ON TAPE... THIS IS SURVEILLANCE VIDEO AT THE SLEEP APNEA CENTER ON MILLS IN ORLANDO. THE SUSPECT... 32-YEAR-OLD JAMES WILLIAMS... PACES AS HE WORKS TO BREAK INTO THE BUILDING. METICULOUSLY TAKING THE PINS OUT OF THE HINGES ON THE FRONT DOOR. IT TOOK HIM 30 MINUTES TO WORK ON IT. I BET YOU THAT EVERYTHING WAS PLANNED. AFTER A HALF HOUR GOES BY... A PATIENT PULLS UP... WALKS RIGHT PAST WILLIAMS... AND WHEN SHE GETS TO THE FRONT DOOR NOTICES SOMETHING IS WRONG. SHE CALLS FOR NURSES TO TAKE A LOOK... AND THEY CALL POLICE. I THINK THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN THE FIRST OF A SPREE THAT WE INTERRUPTED. JUST MINUTES AFTER THE CALL GOES OUT POLICE SHOW UP... CONFRONT WILLIAMS WHO HIDES HIMSELF IN A STOLEN VAN. AN OFFICER BREAKS THE WINDOW OF THE VAN WITH HIS A BATON... AND WILLIAMS BACKS UP... FLEEING THE PARKING LOT WITH THAT OFFICER DRAGGING BEHIND. THE OFFICER WAS NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED... AND HOURS LATER WILLIAMS WAS ARRESTED. THE BUILDING MANAGER THINKS WILLIAMS WAS AFTER DRUGS. HE'S COMING MAYBE FOR SOME EQUIPMENT... SOME DRUGS... THIS IS A CLINIC. HE WANTS SOME DRUGS. WE DON'T KNOW.

JULY 17, 2008

LENGTH-00:23    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-6:00

MORE WARNINGS TO STAY OUT OF THE WATER AT SUNCOAST BEACHES. THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOUND HIGH LEVELS OF BACTERIA IN THE WATER AT BROHARD PARK BEACH IN VENICE AND MANASOTA KEY BEACH IN ENGLEWOOD. BRADENTON BEACH IS ALSO OFF LIMITS. GOING IN THE WATER COULD MAKE YOU SICK. PEOPLE WITH WEAK IMMUNE SYSTEMS, CHILDREN AND THE ELDERLY ARE AT GREATER RISK. BACTERIA LEVELS USUALLY INCREASE AFTER HEAVY RAIN BECAUSE OF STORMWATER RUNOFF.

JULY 18, 2008

LENGTH-00:54    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

HERE'S A LOOK AT THIS MORNING'S TOP STORIES. MICHAEL WALKER IS EXPECTED TO BE SENTENCED THIS MORNING ...FOR SECOND DEGREE MURDER AND ARMED BURGLARY ... BACK IN APRIL... AFTER ALMOST TEN HOURS OF DELIBERATION ... THE JURY FOUND THE NINETEEN-YEAR-OLD ...GUILTY OF THE VALENTINE'S DAY MURDER OF DANIEL RAMSEY. WALKER WAS THE DRIVER IN THE GETAWAY CAR ... USED AFTER HIS ACCOMPLICE, ANTHONY LEWIS,...WHO SHOT RAMSEY ON HIS FRONT LAWN. THE SENTENCE HEARING WILL BE HELD AT TEN THIRTY THIS MORNING ....AT THE MANATEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE. WALKER'S CASE CAUGHT THE ATTENTION OF THE N-DOUBLE-A-C-P BACK IN APRIL ...AFTER PROSECUTORS SOUGHT A LIFE SENTENCE FOR THE TEEN. THE GROUP SAID IT WAS A CASE OF DISCRIMINATION ...BECAUSE IN SIMILAR CASES ...WHITE ACCOMPLICES HAVE RECEIVED LIGHTER SENTENCES. THE N-DOUBLE-A-C-P EVEN PUSHED PROSECUTORS ...TO OFFER A PLEA BARGAIN TO WALKER ... SINCE HE WAS NOT THE ALLEGED GUNMAN. THE STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE REFUSED. WALKER COULD FACE UP TO LIFE IN PRISON.

LENGTH-01:20    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-12:00

THIS IS THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT HEART RENDERING TRAGEDY THAT HAS EVER BEFALLEN ON OUR FAMILY." THE EMERGENCY CUSTODY ORDER WAS FILED BY NANCY COOPER'S FATHER AND HER TWIN SISTER, WHO SPOKE YESTERDAY ABOUT THE MURDER. KRISTA LISTA. "I WILL CONTINUE TO TALK TO HER EVERY MORNING AS I

ALWAYS HAVE . SHE'S MY BIGGEST SUPPORTER AND SHE'S MY BIGGEST FAN. SHE'S MY BEST FRIEND AND MY SOUL MATE. SHE'S MY SISTER, SHE'S MY EVERYTHING. SHE WILL ALWAYS BE HALF OF ME AND I PROMISE TO LIVE MY LIFE IN A WAY THAT MAKES HER PROUD." A JUDGE AWARDED THE GRIEVING RELATIVES CUSTODY OF THE TWO CHILDREN, AGES TWO AND FOUR, LATE WEDNESDAY. AND IN THEIR PETITION FOR CUSTODY THEY POINT FINGERS AT BRAD COOPER, THE VICTIM'S HUSBAND. THEY CLAIM HE HAD BEEN HAVING AN AFFAIR, A "SEXUAL RELATIONSHIP" WITH ANOTHER WOMAN, THAT HIS WIFE NANCY HAD "RETAINED COUNSEL" FOR THEIR IMPENDING SEPARATION. THE PETITION ALSO ARGUES THAT HE WAS EMOTIONALLY ABUSIVE, BELITTING HIS WIFE IN FRONT OF THEIR CHILDREN THAT HE TOOK THE CHILDREN'S PASSPORTS AND REFUSED TO GIVE HER ANY MONEY SUGGESTING HE FEARED SHE MIGHT TAKE THE CHILDREN AND LEAVE THE COUNTRY, TO JOIN THE REST OF HER FAMILY IN CANADA. HER FAMILY ALSO SAYS THE HUSBAND ATTEMPTED TO KILL HIMSELF AS A TEENAGER AND THREATENED SUICIDE LAST WINTER. (-LOSE GRAPHIC/ GOTO RIBBONS) ACROSS TOWN, FAMILIES CLOSE TO THE COUPLE HAVE BEGUN TO TIE-ON WHITE RIBBONS , TO MARK THE NEIGHBORHOODS LOSS. NANCY COOPER'S TWIN SISTER SAYS THIS IS ALL SO TERRIBLY DIFFICULT. SHE AND HER SISTER TALKED TWICE A DAY, THE ONCE TRADED BOYFRIENDS IN THE SIXTH GRADE . HER SISTER WAS FIVE MINUTES YOUNGER AND HAD AN EYE FOR FASHION. KRISTA LISTA."IT'S REALLY HARD TO LOOK IN THE MIRROR. WHEN I WALK AND I SEE MYSELF WALKING, I'LL DO A DOUBLE TAKE AND GO, "NANCY." I'M NOT REALLY COPING YET, I DON'T THINK."

LENGTH-01:25    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-12:00

IT IS HEARTBREAKING TO WATCH AND FRUSTRATING TO TREAT. MEDICINES ON THE MARKET NOW DO LITTLE MORE THAN DELAY THE INEVITABLE MENTAL DECLINE. BUT THIS NEW DRUG-- DIMEBON-- APPEARS TO STOP THE SYMPTOMS PERHAPS EVEN IMPROVE THE MEMORY OF PATIENTS. DR. SAM GANDY/ALZHEIMER ASSOCIATION I WAS PLEASANTLY SURPRISED TO SEE THE EFFECT ON COGNITIVE FUNCTION, ON MEMORY, ON ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING THAT NOT ONLY WERE CLEARLY SIGNIFICANT BUT SEEMED TO INCREASE OVER TIME. DIMEBON WASN'T DESIGNED TO TREAT ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE.. FAR FROM IT. IT'S AN ANTIHISTAMINE... SUPPOSED TO TREAT ALLERGIES... GRX: BUT A STUDY THAT TRACKED 120 EARLY STAGE ALZHEIMERS PATIENTS FOR A YEAR.. FOUND SOMETHING REMARKABLE. AT SIX MONTHS, THOSE TAKING DIMEBON 3 TIMES A DAY... SHOWED SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT IN MENTAL TESTS. WHILE THOSE TAKING THE PLACEBO KEPT DETERIORATING. AT A YEAR, THE DIMEBON GROUP WAS STILL DOING BETTER. THOSE WITHOUT THE DRUG WERE DECLINING RAPIDLY. WHAT'S MOST ENCOURAGING FOR RESEARCHERS.. CURRENT ALZHEIMER'S DRUGS LOSE THEIR EFFECTIVENESS AFTER 3, MAYBE 6 MONTHS. DIMEBON STILL WORKED AFTER AT LEAST A YEAR. KAREN HENES WAS DIAGNOSED WITH ALZHEIMERS JUST A YEAR AGO IT'S TOUGH. IT'S TOUGH I CAN'T DO THE THINGS I USED TO DO. IT'S HARD. I USED TO BE ABLE TO GO AND SEE MY GRANDCHILDREN AND PLAY WITH THEM AND BE RESPONSIBLE. I CAN'T DO THAT NOW PATIENTS, THEIR FAMILIES, THEIR DOCTORS ARE ALL SKEPTICAL OF NEW HOPES... SO MANY DRUGS HAVE FALLEN SHORT OVER THE YEARS. DIMEBON MUST STILL GO THRU MORE CLINICAL TRIALS. IT WILL BE AT LEAST TWO YEARS BEFORE DIMEBON IS APPROVED. UNTIL THEN, THIS NEW DRUG CAN AT LEAST GIVE KAREN AND SO MANY OTHERS THE ONE THING ALZHEIMERS STEALS IMMEDIATELY... HOPE.

LENGTH-01:16      ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-11:00

IT'S WITH GREAT SADNESS, THE FORT MYERS POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THE DEATH OF OFFICER ANDREW WIDMAN THIS IS TRULY THE SADDEST DAY IN MY ADMINISTRATION - TO SEE THE LOSS OF A POLICE OFFICER OF THIS DEPARTMENT. 30 YEAR OLD OFFICER ANDREW WIDMAN - ON THE FORCE FOR JUST OVER A YEAR - OFFICERS SAY WIDMAN RESPONDED TO A FIGHT BETWEEN 26 YEAR OLD ABEL ARANGO AND HIS GIRLFRIEND EARLY THIS MORNING IN DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS - WITHOUT WARNING. HE SHOT OFFICER WIDMAN - AT CLOSE RANGE IN THE FACE. OFFICER WIDMAN NEVER HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO DRAW HIS WEAPON. WITH A GUN AT HIS FACE, AT POINT BLANK RANGE - OFFICER WIDMAN WAS SHOT AND KILLED AT THE THIS SPOT - THE SUSPECT WAS GUNNED DOWN ONLY YARDS AWAY - RIGHT HERE AT THE CORNER OF BROADWAY AND MAINE. THE PERPETRATOR WAS ACTIVELY SHOOTING AT THE OFFICERS, THE OFFICERS WERE FORCED TO TAKE COVER AND RETURN FIRE. RAYMOND AULEN - WORKS FEET FROM WHERE OFFICER WIDMAN WENT DOWN. I HEARD A LOUD POP - AND INITIALLY I THOUGHT I HOPE THAT'S NOT WHAT IT MIGHT BE. A LOUD POP - FOLLOWED BY SEVERAL MORE. ALL OF A SUDDEN - AULEN REALIZED HE'S CLOSE TO A FULLY INVOLVED SHOOTOUT. THERE WAS A BUNCH OF MORE SHOTS SO I MADE ALL THE PATRONS IN THE BUILDING AND TOLD THEM TO SAY INSIDE. FIREFIGHTERS CLEAN THE STREET NOW - JUST HOURS AFTER RAYMOND AULEN CAME OUTSIDE TO FIND OFFICER WIDMAN - ON THE GROUND IN A POOL OF BLOOD. IT WAS TRAGIC, IT WAS THE WORST THING YOU COULD EVER WANT TO WITNESS. OFFICERS WHO KNEW WIDMAN ARE SHOCKED - SADDENED - STUNNED - FEELING AN OVERWHELMING SENSE OF GUILT. I FEEL LIKE I SHOULD HAVE BEEN THERE.

JULY 19, 2008

LENGTH-00:33    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-EARLY

MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES ARREST A WOMAN ...AND ACCUSE HER OF ROBBING AND STABBING AN ELDERLY MAN. IT HAPPENED AROUND 8 THIS MORNING ...ON 2ND AVENUE EAST ...IN PALMETTO. OFFICIALS SAY 25 YEAR OLD SARAH MOORE ... TRIED TO TAKE MONEY FROM A 72 YEAR OLD MAN. WHEN HE REFUSED ...SHE PULLED OUT A KNIFE ...AND STABBED HIM. SHE THEN GRABBED CASH FROM HIS WALLET. BEFORE SHE COULD GET AWAY ... THE MAN FOUGHT BACK ...AND STABBED MOORE WITH A PITCH FORK. AFTER CALLING OFFICIALS ... DEPUTIES LOCATED AND ARRESTED MOORE. THE ELDERLY MAN WAS FLOWN TO BAYFRONT MEDICAL CENTER.



JULY 20, 2008

LENGTH-00:20    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-EARLY

MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES ... ARE LOOKING FOR THE SUSPECT WHO STABBED A BRADENTON MAN LAST NIGHT. IT HAPPENED AFTER 5 OCLOCK ....AT THE SUBURBAN LODGE ON NORTH TAMiami TRAIL. OFFICIALS FOUND THE VICTIM WITH SEVERE INJURIES... HE WAS FLOWN TO BAYFRONT MEDICAL CENTER. DEPUTIES don't KNOW HOW OR WHY ...THE APPARENT FIGHT GOT STARTED.

JULY 21, 2008

LENGTH-00:36    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A PALMETTO WOMAN HAS BEEN TAKEN FROM THE HOSPITAL TO JAIL AFTER STABBING A MAN WITH A KNIFE THEN BEING STABBED HERSELF WITH A PITCHFORK. IT APPENED IN THE 2200 BLOCK OF 2ND AVENUE EAST IN PALMETTO ON SATURDAY. DEPUTIES SAY 25-YEAR OLD SARAH MOORE STABBED 72-YEAR OLD ROBERT SMITH AFTER SHE ASKED HIM FOR MONEY AND HE WOULDN'T GIVE IT TO HER. THAT'S WHEN SMITH ARMED HIMSELF WITH A PITCHFORK AND FOUGHT BACK. SMITH HAD TO BE FLOWN TO A TAMPA HOSPITAL FOR HIS INJURIES WHILE MOORE WAS TAKEN TO SARASOTA MEMORIAL. WHILE IN THE HOSPITAL, DEPUTIES DISCOVERED MOORE HAD A WARRANT IN SARASOTA COUNTY FOR AGGRAVATED BATTERY. MOORE REMAINS IN THE MANATEE COUNTY JAIL ON 75-THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND.

LENGTH-00:58    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-12:00

HER BODY DELIVERS THE KIND OF POWER THAT SHOULD GIVE SALIMAH MUSSANI A BRIGHT FUTURE IN THE LPGa.. BUT SOMETHING INSIDE HER BODY IS ALSO HOLDING THE FORMER STANFORD STAR BACK. SALIMAH HAS LUPUS. "I KNOW WHEN IT'S COMING ON, EYES GET SORE, FINGERS START TO SWELL UP. "YOUR ARMS GONNA START WITH BACK TO TARGET THEN FIRE THROUGH" IN SIX YEAR AS A PRO, SALIMAH SAYS SHE'S BEEN FORCED TO DROP OUT OF TOURNAMENTS BECAUSE OF THE NUMBING FATIGUE. SHE EVENTUALLY DECIDED TO TAKE A HIATUS, AND RETURN TO STANFORD A COACH. "FIRST FEW YEARS I'D PLAY THROUGH IT, AND NEXT THING I KNEW I'D BE LAID UP 3 MONTHS" "BUT WHILE, SALIMAH IS COACHING GOLF AND RESTING HER BODY, RESEARCHERS ON THE SAME STANFORD CAMPUS BELIEVE

THEY MAY FINALLY BE CLOSE TO NEW AND EFFECTIVE TREATMENTS FOR HER DISEASE.... THE FIRST TRULY NEW LUPUS TREATMENTS IN DECADES.")) "MY PERSONAL GOAL IS TO PICK UP THESE PATIENTS BEFORE THEY'RE PATIENTS AND TRY TO CURE THEM UP FRONT. AT HIS RESEARCH LAB, DR. PJ UTZ SAYS HE'S DOCUMENTED ENCOURAGING RESULTS USING DRUGS SUCH AS RETUXIN -- ORIGINALLY APPROVED FOR TREATING CANCER. WE'RE ACTUALLY VERY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE DRUG AND ANECDOTALLY USE IT OFF LABEL FOR PATIENTS WHO HAVE SEVERE FORM OF THE DISEASE AND HAVE SEEN TERRIFIC RESULTS IN THEIR RESPONSE TO THERAPY. "THE ROAD TO FDA APPROVAL IS STILL COMPLICATED THOUGH. A RECENT CLINICAL TRIAL CONDUCTED BY THE MANUFACTURER, GENENTECH, PROVED INCONCLUSIVE. AND LUPUS, AN IMMUNE SYSTEM DISEASES, CAN ATTACK DIFFERENT PATIENTS IN DIFFERENT WAYS. BUT UTZ AND HIS TEAM HAVE NOW BEGUN STUDYING GENETIC MARKERS, TAKEN FROM BLOOD SAMPLES -- TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PHYSIOLOGY OF SPECIFIC LUPUS PATIENTS."WE THINK WE CAN USE THAT TO DECIDE TO ENROLL PATIENTS IN TRIALS. IN OTHER WORDS TO SELECT WHICH PATIENTS WILL RESPOND TO DRUGS. "HE SAYS, OTHER STUDIES ARE ALSO SHOWING PROMISE WITH DRUGS THAT BLOCK CERTAIN TYPES OF INTERFERON --A MOLECULE WHICH MAY CAUSE THE IMMUNE SYSTEMS OF LUPUS PATIENTS TO ATTACK THEIR OWN CELLS. WHILE AN APPROVED TREATMENT MAY STILL BE SOME TIME OFF, THE ADVANCES ARE OFFERING AT LEAST SOME HOPE, TO PATIENTS LIKE SALIMAH IN THEIR DRIVE, TO TAKE BACK THEIR LIVES. ("I WOULD LIKE TO BE OUT THERE, GIVING MY BEST WHENEVER I CAN."

LENGTH-00:13    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:00

A PALMETTO MAN IS BEHIND BARS IN MANATEE COUNTY, AFTER ADMITTING TO AUTHORITIES OF NUMEROUS SEXUAL ENCOUNTERS WITH A TWELVE YEAR OLD GIRL. 18-YEAR- OLD GAVINO GITIEREZ ALSO TOLD INVESTIGATORS HE WAS IN THE COUNTRY ILLEGALLY FROM MEXICO. HE IS BEING HELD ON A 150-THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND.

LENGTH-00:34    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-6:00

GOVERNMENT INSPECTORS MAY HAVE FOUND THE SOURCE OF A SALMONELLA OUTBREAK. AND IT'S NOT TOMATOES. FDA OFFICIALS NOW SAY THEY FOUND THE SALMONELLA STRAIN IN A MEXICAN-GROWN JALAPENO IN A TEXAS PLANT. THEY ARE CALLING IT A "VERY IMPORTANT BREAK IN THE CASE." THE FDA RECENTLY CLEARED ALL TOMATOES. THAT'S GOOD NEWS FOR MANATEE COUNTY TOMATO FARMERS AND PACKERS. MANATEE COUNTY IS THE LEADING TOMATO PRODUCER IN THE STATE. THE F-D-A IS STILL WARNING YOU NOT TO EAT JALAPENOS. AND THEY SAY THIS DOESN'T CLEAR TOMATOES SOLD EARLIER IN THE YEAR. MORE THAN 12-HUNDRED PEOPLE IN 42 STATES HAVE GOTTEN SICK BY SALMONELLA SINCE APRIL.

LENGTH-00:28    ISSUE-DRUGS 11    SHOW TIME-11:00

QUITE A BUST OFF THE COAST OF MIAMI. NEARLY 5-TONS OF COCAINE SEIZED BY THE U.S COAST GUARD. THAT HAS AN ESTIMATED STREET VALUE OF 159-MILLION DOLLARS. THE DRUGS WERE ON BOARD A 120-FOOT HONDURAN FLAGGED FREIGHTER SOUTH OF JAMAICA. SEVEN HONDURANS ABOARD THE SHIP WERE DETAINED. THE FREIGHTER WAS TURNED OVER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF HONDURAS. DURING A FOUR DAY PERIOD IN LATE JUNE, MORE THAN 13-THOUSAND POUNDS OF COCAINE WERE SEIZED BY THE COAST GUARD... WITH AN ESTIMATED STREET VALUE OF OVER 227-MILLION DOLLARS.

JULY 22, 2008

LENGTH-00:32    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-12:00

A SARASOTA COUNTY JAIL WORKER HAS BEEN RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL AFTER BEING TREATED FOR A GUNSHOT WOUND. INVESTIGATORS SAY IT WAS AN APPARENT DISPUTE WITH HER EX BOY FRIEND. IT HAPPENED EARLY THIS MORNING WHEN 27-YEAR OLD MELANIE FRANKLIN WAS DROPPING FRIENDS AT 16-HUNDRED BLOCK OF 36TH STREET. ACCORDING TO POLICE, 28-YEAR OLD KEYVUS CANADY APPROACHED HER CAR AND STRUCK HER AND ANOTHER MAN. AS SHE WAS DRIVING AWAY FROM THE SCENE, A GUNSHOT WAS FIRED AND SHE WAS STRUCK IN THE RIGHT SHOULDER. AGAIN SHE WAS TREATED AND RELEASED. THOUGH SHE WORKS FOR THE COUNTY JAIL, SHE IS NOT AN EMPLOYEE OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE. SO FAR NO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

LENGTH-01:06    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-12:00

OFFICIALS SAY RADOVAN KARADZIC HAS BEEN HIDING IN THE OPEN... LIVING AND EVEN WORKING AS A DOCTOR IN BELGRADE UNDER A FALSE NAME. IT IS A RADICAL CHANGE FROM HIS DAYS AS THE BOSNIAN SERB PRESIDENT DURING THE BALKANS WAR IN THE EARLY 90'S. HE WAS DEFIANT THEN AND AFTER IT ENDED. "IF THEY TRY TO ARREST NOT ONLY ME BUT ANY CITIZEN OF MY COUNTRY THIS IS GOING TO BE BLOODSHED." KARADZIC IS ACCUSED OF ETHNIC CLEANSING AND ORDERING THE KILLING OF AT LEAST 8-THOUSAND MUSLIM MEN AND BOYS IN SREBENICA IN 1995. IT WAS EUROPE'S WORST MASSACRE SINCE WORLD WAR II. THOUSANDS MORE WERE KILLED AND WOUNDED IN SARAJEVO. IT WAS THERE LAST NIGHT THAT KARADZIC'S ARREST WAS HAILED AS A NEW BEGINNING FOR SERBIA. "IT'S VERY IMPORTANT // I THINK IT WILL HELP TO BRING SERBIA OUT OF A KIND OF ISOLATED PARIAH STATUS." "IT IS A HUGE MILESTONE FOR INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE." BUT FOR SOME KARADZIC IS A WAR HERO. SERBIAN NATIONALISTS CLASHED WITH RIOT POLICE LAST NIGHT.

MORE ARRESTS COULD COME. BOSNIAN SERB GENERAL RATKO MLADIC IS STILL AT LARGE. MANY SAY IF SERBIA WANTS TO ACHIEVE ITS GOAL OF JOINING THE EUROPEAN UNION, MLADIC NEEDS TO BE FOUND. HARIZ OVIC SURVIVED THE MASSACRE AT SREBENICA. TODAY, HE'S GRATEFUL. "KARADZIC HAS BEEN THE EMBODIMENT OF EVIL FOR US." A JUDGE HAS ORDERED KARADZIC TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE HAGUE WHERE HE WILL STAND TRIAL AT THE UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL.

LENGTH-01:06      ISSUE-WOMEN 8      SHOW TIME-12:00

THE STUDY LOOKED AT 418 WOMEN PREPARING TO GET A MAMMOGRAM....SOME WERE GIVEN PLACEBOS. THE REST TOOK ACETAMINOPHEN OR IBUPROFEN WITH OR WITHOUT THE LIDOCAINE GEL. OUR RESULTS SHOW THAT THE LIDOCAINE PROVIDES A 20 PERCENT REDUCTION IN AVERAGE DISCOMFORT COMPARED TO WOMEN WHO DID NOT RECEIVE THE GEL. FOR SOME OF THE PATIENTS JUST THE ANTICIPATION OF HAVING A MAMMOGRAM WAS ENOUGH TO MAKE THE PAIN WORSE THERE WERE SEVERAL WOMEN IN THE STUDY WHO HAD NEVER HAD A PREVIOUS MAMMOGRAM, HOWEVER THINGS THAT THEY HAD HEARD LED THEM TO ANTICIPATE A HIGHER LEVEL OF DISCOMFORT 6 SECONDS DERINDA RAPP WAS A SIMILAR CASE. ALWAYS DILIGENT ABOUT GETTING HER MAMMOGRAMS BUT DREADING THE PAIN ON A SCALE OF 1 TO 10 I HAVE EXPERIENCED, THE DAY OF THE MAMMOGRAM UP TO A 9. // THE PAIN OF HAVING A MAMMOGRAM, IS LIKE TAKING ANY OF YOUR BODY PARTS AND PUTTING IT IN A VICE AND TIGHTENING IT DOWN DERINDA TOOK PART IN THE STUDY BY USING THE LIDOCAINE AND FOUND A REMARKABLE IMPROVEMENT I HAD NO PAIN FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER HAVING A MAMMOGRAM BUT WHILE THE LIDOCAINE WORKED FOR DERINDA...EXPERTS SAY WOMEN THINKING ABOUT THIS OPTION SHOULD FIRST CHECK WITH THEIR OWN DOCTOR ANYBODY WHO HAS A SENSITIVITY OR ALLERGY TO THE LIDOCAINE, THEY WOULD NOT WANT TO USE THIS PRODUCT.

LENGTH-00:09      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:00

A FORMER TAMPA CHURCH YOUTH MINISTER WILL BE SPENDING THE REST OF HIS LIFE BEHIND BARS. A HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY JURY CONVICTED JOSHUA ROSA YESTERDAY FOR THE 2005 STRANGLING DEATH OF A TEENAGE BOY.

LENGTH-00:55      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-11:00

POLICE SAY THEY DIDN'T HAVE TO TRY VERY HARD TO FIND A BANK ROBBER. THEY SAY HE USED HIS OWN PERSONAL CHECK TO WRITE A NOTE TO THE BANK TELLER DEMANDING MONEY. PATRICK JOHNSON WAS ARRESTED IN MARION COUNTY. POLICE SAY HE ROBBED TWO BANKS WEARING THE SAME CLOTHES. BUT WHAT REALLY TIPPED THEM OFF TO HIM...WAS THE PERSONAL CHECK THEY SAY HE LEFT AT

THE SCENE. THE CHECK HAD JOHNSON'S FULL NAME AND ADDRESS PRINTED ON THE TOP. WHEN ARRESTED... HE COMPLAINED OF AN ELEVATED HEART RATE. BUT HE INSISTS DESPITE THE CHECK...HE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE ROBBERIES. "YOU KNOW...THIS IS AMERICA AND WE ARE PRESUMED INNOCENT...OUR CONSTITUTION GUARANTEES US OUR RIGHT...WHO'S TO SAY I ROBBED THOSE BANKS? THERE'S A PICTURE..THAT THE BANK HAS...THAT KIND OF LOOK LIKE YOU...A LOT LIKE YOU...AND YOU'RE WEARING THAT HAT? NO, I BOUGHT THIS HAT ABOUT TWO HOURS AGO WITH A FRIEND OF MINE...I DIDN'T ROB THOSE BANKS. SINCE 19-98, JOHNSON HAS BEEN ARRESTED SEVERAL TIMES FOR GRAND THEFT, DRUNK DRIVING AND VIOLATION OF PROBATION.

JULY 23, 2008

LENGTH-00:28

ISSUE-CRIME 1

SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A BRADENTON NURSING CENTER WORKER IS LOOKING FOR A NEW JOB AND MAYBE AN ATTORNY, AFTER BEING CHARGE WITH BATTERY FOR IMPROPERLY RESTRAINING A 98-YEAR OLD WOMAN. OFFICERS ARRESTED 26-YEAR OLD SHAMARA DANIELS AND CHARGED HER WITH BATTERY ON A PERSON OVER 65. HER SUPERVISOR SAYS SHE RESTRAINED THE WOMAN BY HOLDING HER HANDS TOGETHER, PROMPTING THE VICTIM TO BITE HER OWN HAND. THE WOMAN SUFFERS FROM DEMENTIA. SHE REPORTEDLY HAD A BRUISE ON HER LEFT FOREARM, A BITE MARK ON HER HAND, AND SCRATCHES ON HER FOREHEAD . DANIELS WAS FIRED FROM THE FREEDOM VILLAGE NURSING CENTER.

LENGTH-00:12

ISSUE-DRUGS 11

SHOW TIME-5:00

ARRAIGNMENT TODAY IN MIAMI FOR THE BROTHER OF AN ACCUSED COLOMBIAN DRUG LORD. EUGENIO MONTOYA SANCHEZ FACES 12 FEDERAL COUNTS, INCLUDING OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE, WITNESS RETALIATION BY MURDER, AND MONEY LAUNDERING. HE WAS EXTRADITED FROM COLOMBIA IN JUNE.

LENGTH-00:59

ISSUE-CRIME 1

SHIOW TIME-11:00

A MANATEE COUNTY WOMAN IS FILING A CIVIL SUIT, 8 MONTHS AFTER A MAN WALKED INTO HER BUSINESS AND SHOT HER. SUE NORMAND OWNS ISLAND MAIL AND MORE. SHE'S SUIING MARK KOENIGS...HE'S IN JAIL AWAITING HIS CRIMINAL TRIAL. POLICE SAY HE'S THE MAN WHO SHOT NORMAND LAST DECEMBER. NORMAND IS BACK A WORK, BUT ONLY A FEW HOURS A WEEK. SHE USES A CANE TO WALK, AND IS STRUGGLING

WITH MEDICAL BILLS. HER ATTORNEY SAYS THIS IS A CASE OF NEGLIGENCE, THAT KOENIGS DIDN'T INTEND TO SHOOT NORMAND... HE SAYS KOENIGS OWNED SEVERAL PROPERTIES, AND THAT HE HAD HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE. "YOUR HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE IN FLORIDA WOULD COVER YOU IN THE EVENT THAT YOU WENT OUT AND COMMITTED SOME KIND OF NEGLIGENT ACT, SUCH AS A NEGLIGENT DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM." I'M TRYING TO PAY A LITTLE BIT ON EVERYTHING AT A TIME, SO THAT I CAN KEEP THEM FROM GOING INTO TO COLLECTIONS OR THAT SORT OF THING, BUT IT'S VERY FRUSTRATING I'VE BUILT A LONG TIME TO BUILD GOOD CREDIT AND IT DOESN'T TAKE BUT ONE INCIDENT TO RUIN IT." MARK KOENIGS CRIMINAL TRIAL IS SET TO START IN AUGUST. THE CIVIL SUIT COULD TAKE ANYWEHRE FROM THREE MONTHS TO A YEAR.

JULY 24, 2008

LENGTH-00:26      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-SUNRISSE

FUNERAL SERVICES YESTERDAY FOR A FORT MYERS POLICE OFFICER KILLED ON DUTY. YESTERDAY, ANDREW WIDMAN WAS LAID TO REST. THOUSANDS OF MOURNERS, AMONG THEM LAW ENFORCEMENT FROM AROUND THE STATE ATTENDED TO PAY THEIR RESPECTS. LAST FRIDAY, THE ROOKIE OFFICER WAS SHOT IN THE FACE WHEN HE STEPPED IN TO BREAK UP A FIGHT AT A NIGHTCLUB. THE SUSPECT RAN AWAY WHILE FIRING AT OTHER OFFICERS... AND WAS SHOT AND KILLED BY POLICE. WIDMAN WAS MARRIED AND HAD THREE SMALL CHILDREN. BEFORE BECOMING AN OFFICER HE WAS A MISSIONARY AND YOUTH MINISTER.

LENGTH-00:45      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

ORGANIC FOOD OFFERS MANY HEALTHY BENEFITS. IT'S GROWN WITHOUT ANY CHEMICAL PESTICIDES OR FERTILIZERS. BUT WHEN IT COMES TO COST, REGISTERED DIETITIAN CYNTHIA SASS MAINTAINS ORGANIC FOOD MAY BE TOO EXPENSIVE FOR SOME SHOPPERS. THE ONLY CONS OF ORGANIC IN MY MIND ARE THE COST BARRIERS. ORGANIC FOODS CAN BE 50 PERCENT MORE DEPENDING ON WHAT THE FOOD IS. EXPERTS SAY IT COSTS MORE TO PRODUCE ORGANIC FOOD IN PART BECAUSE REGULATIONS ARE TIGHTER AND HARVESTS ARE OFTEN SMALLER. SASS HAS SOME TIPS ON FITTING ORGANIC FOOD INTO YOUR DIET DESPITE THE PREMIUM PRICES. NEARLY EVERY SUPERMARKET CHAIN NOWADAYS HAS AN ORGANIC LINE OF FOODS OR WITHIN THEIR STORE BRAND THEY CARRY ORGANICS. ALSO, JOIN A PRICE CLUB, COSTCO, BJS, SAM'S CLUB, ALL OF THOSE HAVE ORGANIC FOODS. BUYING IN BULK IS ANOTHER GREAT IDEA. YOU CAN BUY NEARLY EVERY KIND OF GRAIN IN BULK. ORGANIC BROWN RICE IS ONLY ABOUT 99 CENTS A POUND. A REAL SAVINGS IF YOU'RE ON A LOW COST BUDGET.

LENGTH-00:25      ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-12:00

BRADENTON POLICE HAVE RELEASED THESE SURVEILLANCE PHOTOS HOPING SOMEONE CAN IDENTIFY THIS MAN WHO ROBBED A C-V-S PHARMACY. IT HAPPENED MONDAY NIGHT AT THE PHARMACY ON 1ST STREET WEST IN BRADENTON. OFFICERS SAY A HISPANIC MALE ENTERED THE STORE WITH A KNIFE AND DEMANDED MONEY FROM THE CASHIER. BUT FLED THE STORE ON A BIKE BEFORE GETTING ANY CASH. THEY SAY THE MAN WAS WEARING A BLUE BUTTON DOWN SHORT SLEEVE SHIRT WITH WHITE STRIPES AND JEANS.

LENGTH-00:44      ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME=5:00

INVESTIGATORS ARE SEARCHING FOR ANSWERS IN THE HIT AND RUN DEATH OF A 20-YEAR OLD PORT CHARLOTTE MAN. ALEX TEEHEE WAS WALKING DOWN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD STREET AT NIGHT BACK ON JULY 13TH WHEN HE WAS HIT BY A VEHICLE TRAVELING IN THE SAME DIRECTION. THESE PICTURES WERE TAKEN FROM HIS MY-SPACE PAGE. THE FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL IS TRYING TO FIGURE OUT IF TEEHEE WAS HIT ON PURPOSE. THE FATHER OF TWO GRADUATED FROM NORTH PORT HIGH SCHOOL IN 2006. HIS FAMILY TELLS ABC 7 THEY HAVE DELAYED HIS MEMORIAL SERVICE WHILE THE INVESTIGATION CONTINUES. NEIGHBORS WE FOUND NEAR THE SCENE SAY THEY HAD NO IDEA A HIT AND RUN EVEN TOOK PLACE. "AMAZED, STUNNED. YOU WOULDN'T THINK THAT WOULD HAPPEN IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD? NO, NOT AT ALL. SINCE I'VE BEEN HERE IT'S ALWAYS BEEN SO PEACEFUL AND QUITE."COMING UP AT SIX WHAT TEEHEE'S FAMILY THINKS ABOUT THE CASE. INVESTIGATORS ARE ASKING WITNESSES OR ANYONE WITH INFORMATION TO COME FORWARD. YOU ARE URGED TO CALL THE FLORIDA HIGH WAY PATROL.

LENGTH-00:16      ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-11:00

THREE PEOPLE ARE SHOT AT A COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN PHOENIX.. TWO PEOPLE ARE IN CRITICAL CONDITION.. A THIRD VICTIM IS IN STABLE CONDITION.. POLICE SAY ALL OF THEM WERE SHOT AT SOUTH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE.. THEY HAVE A SUSPECT IN CUSTODY.. AND ARE LOOKING INTO WHETHER THE SHOOTINGS WERE GANG RELATED..

JULY 25, 2008

LENGTH-01:23      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-12:00

THE VERY PUBLIC WARNING ABOUT CELL PHONES IS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND-- NO OTHER CANCER RESEARCH INSTITUTION HAS GONE THIS FAR. THE DIRECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH'S CANCER INSTITUTE STATES THE DATA NOT YET PUBLISHED LINKS "LONG-TERM CELL PHONE USE TO POSSIBLE ADVERSE HEALTH EFFECTS INCLUDING CANCER" AND HE SUGGESTS CHILDREN ARE MOST AT RISK. TODAY THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY SAID THE WARNING WAS FAR TOO STRONG: "THE PART I HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT IS THE MAKING PUBLIC RECOMMENDATIONS AT THIS POINT WHEN THE SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE IS REALLY VERY, VERY WEAK." THERE HAVE BEEN STUDIES ABOUT CELL PHONES AND CANCER AROUND THE WORLD. JUST THIS YEAR, THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH LOOKED AT NINE STUDIES... THOUSANDS OF BRAIN TUMOR PATIENTS.. AND CONCLUDED "NO OVERALL INCREASED RISK OF BRAIN TUMORS." STUDIES IN NORWAY AND FRANCE REACHED SIMILAR CONCLUSIONS. MUIR STANDUP BUT SKEPTICS INCLUDING THIS DOCTOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH POINT TO STUDIES OF LONG-TERM CELL PHONE USE....STUDIES THAT ARE STILL UNDERWAY. AND THEY SAY THAT THE EARLY DATA DOES POINT TO A POTENTIAL RISK THAT RISK COMES FROM THE ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION GIVEN OFF BY CELL PHONES SIMILAR TO BUT LESS POWERFUL THAN A MICROWAVE. THEY SAY IT'S OF A DANGER TO URGE PEOPLE TO USE A HEADSET.. THE SPEAKERPHONE. AND NOT TO HOLD THE PHONE RIGHT AGAINST YOUR EAR. TODAY, BRAIN SURGEON KEITH BLACK SAID HE GIVES HIS OWN PATIENTS THE SAME ADVICE: "THERE IS A BODY OF EVIDENCE THAT IS BEGINNING TO SHOW THAT THERE MAY BE AN ASSOCIATION. SO THE CAUTIOUS THING TO DO AND CERTAINLY WHAT I ADVISE MY PATIENTS AND FRIENDS IS TO BE CAUTIOUS." THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY SAYS BEING CAUTIOUS IS ONE THING..BUT MAINTAINS A PUBLIC WARNING OF THIS SCOPE IS OVERBLOWN.

LENGTH-00:25      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-6:00

PALMETTO POLICE ARREST A MAN SUSPECTED OF KIDNAPPING A 12 YEAR OLD GIRL. IT HAPPENED BACK ON MAY 15TH. THE GIRL WAS ABDUCTED AT GUNPOINT FROM THE AREA AROUND HER HOME. THE KIDNAPPER TOOK HER INTO THE WOODS, MADE LEWD COMMENTS TO HER, AND TOUCHED HER INAPPROPRIATELY. THEN HE ROBBED HER OF TEN DOLLARS. 18-YEAR OLD CURTIS WILLIAMS OF PALMETTO WAS JUST ARRESTED. HE WAS IDENTIFIED BY A FINGERPRINT POLICE SAY HE LEFT ON ONE OF THE VICTIM'S SCHOOL BOOKS... DURING THE CRIME.

JULY 26, 2008



LENGTH-00:40

ISSUE—CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

TWO MEN GOT MORE THAN CASH IN AN ATTEMPTED ROBBERY OVERNIGHT - IT HAPPENED AROUND THE 26 HUNDRED BLOCK OF 5TH STREET IN BRADENTON. MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY 29-YEAR-OLD JAVIER MARTINEZ...AND 26 YEAR OLD DANIEL CONTRERAS FORCED THEIR WAY INTO AN SUV WITH GUNS, AND TRIED TO ROB THE THREE MEN INSIDE. AFTER GETTING SOME CASH, THE DRIVER OF THE SUV TOOK OFF WITH THE SUSPECTS STILL INSIDE. ON THE WAY - ONE PHONED POLICE ABOUT THE ROBBERY. OFFICIALS HUNTED DOWN THE VEHICLE IN THE 16 HUNDRED BLOCK OF 2ND STREET - THERE THE SUV CRASHED, AND THE TWO SUSPECTS RAN FOR IT. THEY HOPPED INTO ANOTHER VEHICLE ON 1st STREET - BUT ONLY GOT A COUPLE BLOCKS BEFORE DEPUTIES CAUGHT UP AND FINALLY ARRESTED THE TWO. OFFICIALS RECOVERED THE STOLEN CASH.

JULY 27, 2008

LENGTH-00:38

ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR THE SUSPECTS IN A DRIVE BY CAR SHOOTING. IT HAPPENED IN THE 6-THOUSAND BLOCK OF U-S 301 LAST NIGHT. OFFICIALS SAY A BROTHER AND SISTER WERE ON THEIR WAY HOME AFTER STOPPING AT A 7-11 ON WHITFIELD, WHEN THEY NOTICED A CAR FOLLOWING THEM. THE SIBLINGS KEPT DRIVING FOR AWHILE, THEN STOPPED TO THROW THE OTHER CAR OFF. BUT INSTEAD, THE SUSPECTS CAR SLOWLY DROVE AROUND THEM, SOMEONE FIRING SHOTS INTO THEIR VEHICLE. BULLETS SHATTERED WINDOWS- BUT THE VICTIMS WERE NOT INJURED. THEY DESCRIBE THE CAR AS WHITE, POSSIBLE A FORD FOCUS OR ESCORT WITH TINTED WINDOWS.

LENGTH-00:58

ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-LATE

SHORTLY AFTER TEN THIS MORNING A MAN WITH A TWELVE GAUGE SHOTGUN WALKED INTO THE TENNESSEE VALLEY UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM CHURCH AND OPENED FIRE... WHICH WAS PACKED WITH PEOPLE WATCHING A CHILDREN'S PLAY.  
3:53 'we have a lot of really traumatized children. they don't know what to make of this\*\*\*  
15:37:07 WELL IT WAS OBVIOUSLY IN SIGHT OF THEM AND THE PEOPLE ALL THE PEOPLE WHO WERE SHOT WERE ALL AS A RESULT OF BEING IN THE LINE OF FIRE AS

THESE SHOTS WERE FIRED BUT FORTUNATELY NO CHILDREN WERE STRUCK. NINE ADULTS WERE HIT... AND ONE OF THEM, GREG MCKENDRY, HAS DIED. 15:36:33 I WILL TELL YOU THAT GREG MCKENDRY WE LOVEDWE LOVED GREG MCKENDRY AND. PLEASE PRAY FOR THIS CONGREGATION BECAUSE WE ARE GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A WONDERFUL MAN. MCKENDRY'S FOSTER SON TOLD A LOCAL NEWSPAPER THAT MCKENDRY DIED WHILE TRYING TO SHIELD THE CHILDREN. POLICE HAVEN'T YET RELEASED THE NAME OF THE SHOOTER -- SEEN HERE IN THIS CELL PHONE PICTURE TAKEN AFTER THE MAN WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. POLICE AREN'T DISCUSSING MOTIVE, EITHER... BUT THERE'S SOME SPECULATION BY SOME CHURCH MEMBERS THAT THE SHOOTING IS IN REACTION TO A NEW SIGN OUTSIDE THE CHURCH THAT SAYS, "GAYS WELCOME." IN THIS TELEVISION AD FOR THIS SELF-DESCRIBED LIBERAL CHURCH... MEMBERS TALK OPENLY ABOUT BEING SAME-SEX RELATIONSHIPS.

JULY 28, 2008

LENGTH-00:31      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOOOW TIME-12:00

A PAIR OF SIBLINGS ARE SHOOK UP, BUT OKAY TODAY AFTER BEING SHOT AT LAST NIGHT ON U-S 301. AS THE VICTIMS LEFT THE SEVEN-ELEVEN AT WHITFIELD AND U-S 301, THEY NOTICED A WHITE VEHICLE FOLLOWING THEM. THE VICTIMS HEADED WEST ON WHITFIELD, THEN NORTH ON 15TH STREET EAST. THE CAR CONTINUED TO FOLLOW THEM BACK TO 301, WHERE THEY CHOSE TO STOP THEIR CAR. THE WHITE CAR DROVE UP NEXT TO THE VICTIM'S AND OPENED FIRE. THE CAR SUSTAINED SOME DAMAGE, BUT THE OCCUPANTS OF THE CAR ARE OK.

LENGTH-00:29      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-12:00

NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY POLICE SAY NEITHER THE VICTIMS NOR SUSPECTS IN A SHOOTING ON THE RALEIGH CAMPUS LATE LAST NIGHT WERE ENROLLED AT THE SCHOOL. A POLICE SPOKESMAN FOR THE UNIVERSITY SAYS THE VICTIMS - A MAN AND A WOMAN WHO WERE SITTING IN A GAZEBO NEAR STUDENT APARTMENTS - WERE TARGETED BY THEIR ASSAILANTS. BOTH VICTIMS WERE TAKEN TO WAKE MEDICAL CENTER. INVESTIGATORS WERE INTERVIEWING TWO SUSPECTS AND SPEAKING WITH RESIDENTS OF THE STUDENT HOUSING COMPLEX WHO MAY HAVE HEARD THE SHOTS OR WITNESSED THE INCIDENT.

LENGTH-01:04      ISSUE-ELDERLY 7      SHOW TIME-12:00

KISSING "OO YOU SO SWEET" THIS IS CALLED ELDERSPEAK... IT'S A KIND OF BABY TALK MANY WELL-INTENTIONED CAREGIVERS USE TO COMMUNICATE WITH AGING ADULTS - ESPECIALLY THOSE WITH DEMENTIA OR ALZHEIMER'S NURSE: "I KNOW THIS IS YOOOOOUR FAVORITE, THIS IS STRAWBERRY" A NEW STUDY OUT THIS MORNING SAYS ELDERSPEAK MAY ACTUALLY BE HARMFUL KRISTINE WILLIAMS, RN UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS SCHOOL OF NURSING SOME OF THE THINGS YOU HEAR IN ELDER SPEAK ARE A VERY HIGH PITCHED, MAYBE SING SONG VOICE KRISTINE WILLIAMS AND HER TEAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS STUDIED ALZHEIMER 'S PATIENTS AT A NURSING HOME AS THEY INTERACTED WITH STAFF. THEY FOUND ELDERSPEAK MADE PATIENTS FAR MORE RESISTANT TO CARE AND MADE THEM MORE STRESSED OUT. TAKE A LOOK AT THESE TRAINING VIDEOS WILLIAMS AND HER TEAM CREATED TO TEACH HEALTH PROFESSIONALS HOW NOT TO TALK TO ADULTS WITH DEMENTIA. "WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING? THAT'S NOT YOUR ROOM, YOU SILLY GIRL!" ( THIS DOES NOT HAVE TO BE BLURRED) HERE IS THE SAME SCENE - THIS TIME USING NORMAL ADULT-TO- ADULT COMMUNICATION "MRS WEST, ARE YOU HAVING TROUBLE FINDING YOUR ROOM?" (THIS DOES NOT HAVE TO BE BLURRED) KRISTINE WILLIAMS, RN UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS SCHOOL OF NURSING "AS A NURSE I'M INTERESTED IN FINDING EVIDENCE FOR HOW BEST TO CARE FOR PEOPLE" WILLIAMS AND HER TEAM HOPE CHANGING HOW HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS COMMUNICATE WITH ELDERLY PATIENTS WILL IMPROVE THE LIVES OF EVERYONE INVOLVED.

JULY 29, 2008

LENGTH-00:59      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

CAN OUR BODY'S INNER CLOCK ACTUALLY AFFECT OUR METABOLISM RATE? UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA RESEARCHERS HAVE FOUND A MOLECULAR LINK BETWEEN THE TWO..THAT COULD LEAD TO NEW TREATMENTS FOR DIABETES AND OBESITY. SCIENTISTS SAY PROTEINS PRODUCED BY OUR CIRCADIAN RHYTHMS, WHICH REGULATE OUR SLEEP, ACTUALLY ACT TOGETHER WITH ANOTHER PROTEIN THAT AFFECTS HOW MANY CALORIES OUR BODY BURNS. DOCTORS NOTE IF THE BALANCE BETWEEN THESE PROTEINS IS UPSET...CELL FUNCTION IS DISRUPTED...CAUSING CHANGES IN OUR SLEEP PATTERNS AS WELL AS OUR DIET RESEARCHERS SAY USING THESE FINDINGS COULD LEAD TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF DRUGS, THAT WOULD REVE UP A SLUGGISH METABOLISM...HELPING PATIENTS AVOID EXCESS WEIGHT GAIN. AND IF GRANDMA IS COMPLAINING SHE DOESN'T GET ENOUGH SHUT EYE...NO WORRIES. IT SEEMS AS WE AGE, WE BEGIN TO LOSE OUR CAPACITY FOR SLEEP . A STUDY IN "CURRENT BIOLOGY", LOOKED AT YOUNG PEOPLE'S SLEEP PATTERNS AND COMPARED THEM TO OLDER PARTICIPANTS, 60 AND OLDER. THEY FOUND ELDERLY FOLKS TOOK LONGER TO FALL ASLEEP AND SLEPT FOR LESS TIME THAN YOUNGER PEOPLE. WHY THIS HAPPENS IS UNKNOWN. SCIENTISTS CONTINUE TO LOOK AT SOCIAL FACTORS, CIRCADIAN RHYTHMS, OR SHIFTS IN OUR INTERNAL "SET POINT" FOR SLEEP TO BETTER UNDERSTAND AGING SLEEP PATTERNS. FOR HEALTH WATCH,

LENGTH-01:34

ISSUE-HEALTH 5

SHOW TIME-12:00

FOR A WEEK, A SHROUD OF SMOG HAS TAINTED THE IMAGE OF BEIJING'S GLEAMING NEW WHITE SPORTS STADIUM ON MANY DAYS IN BEIJING, (THE AIR QUALITY IS TOO POOR FOR) GRANDMOTHERS TO PRACTICE THEIR GENTLE DAILY EXERCISE ROUTINE IN THE PARK. IMAGINE WHAT IT'S LIKE FOR A RUNNER OR CYCLIST TRYING TO BEAT A WORLD RECORD. THOSE INGREDIENTS ARE TOXIC TO THE LUNGS OF NORMAL PEOPLE AND ATHLETES WHO BREATHE IN LARGE VOLUMES OF AIR WHEN EXERCISING ARE PARTICULARLY AT RISK. WHEN ATHLETES BREATHE IN POLLUTED AIR, THE LUNGS START TO SWELL, AND THE AIRWAYS BECOME CONSTRICTED..MAKING IT DIFFICULT TO BREATHE. IT'S EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED TO OLYMPIC TRIATHLETE MATT REED AT OLYMPIC TRIALS IN BEIJING LAST SEPTEMBER. MATT REED, OLYMPIC TRIATHLETE: IT FELT TERRIBLE, // ONCE I GOT THE ASTHMA, MY BODY SHUT DOWN// MY LUNGS WEREN'T TAKEN ANY OXYGEN ANYMORE,// I COULD HARDLY RUN. REED ALREADY HAD MILD ASTHMA, BUT EVEN ATHLETES WITHOUT IT CAN SUFFER EXERCISE-INDUCED ASTHMA IN BAD SMOG. ON MONDAY, THIS PORTABLE AIR MONITORING DEVICE SHOWED A READING OF PARTICULATE MATTER IN THE AIR THAT WAS THREE TIMES MORE THAN THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION'S GUIDELINE. DR/PROFESSOR JONATHAN PARSONS/ PULMONOLOGIST OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER:18:29:02 IF YOU TOOK NEW YORK, ATLANTA, WASHINGTON DC, AND COMBINED THEIR AIR QUALITY TOGETHER THAT'S HOW BAD THE AIR QUALITY CAN GET IN BEIJING ON A BAD DAY TODAY, A STRONG SHOWER AND WIND FINALLY BROUGHT RELIEF. (STANDUP BRIDGE, BEIJING) //TODAY//THE MACHINE READS ONLY 10 MICROGRAMS OF PARTICULATES PER CUBIC METERA GOOD READING, AND COMPLETELY ACCEPTABLE FOR ATHLETES. BUT BEIJING CAN 'T DEPEND ON MOTHER NATURE'S WHIMS. //BEIJING HAS THE ADDED DISADVANTAGE OF A GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION WHICH MAKES THE SMOG ACCUMULATE AS IF IN A BOWL.// MOST: "THE LAST WEEK IS THE WORST I HAVE SEEN IT IN RECENT TIMES IN BEIJING. " AND THAT WAS AFTER THE CITY SHUT DOWN HUNDREDS OF FACTORIES AND BANNED HALF THE CARS FROM THE ROAD. OFFICIALS ARE NOW LOOKING INTO A CLEAN-AIR EMERGENCY PLAN THAT MAY INVOLVE MORE TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS. ALL, IN A LAST-DITCH EFFORT TO DELIVER THE GREEN OLYMPICS THEY PROMISED.

LENGTH-00:59

ISSUE-EDUCATION 10

SHOW TIME-12:00

YOU'VE PROBABLY HEARD A LIST OF THE COUNTRY'S MOST PARTY SCHOOLS HAS BEEN RELEASED BY THE PRINCETON REVIEW...BUT IT ALSO HAS RELEASED THIS YEAR'S LIST OF "STONE COLD SOBER" SCHOOLS...AND UTAH'S BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY HAS TOPPED THE RANKINGS. THE LIST RANKS SCHOOLS WHO DO \*NOT\* HAVE A "PARTY SCHOOL" REPUTATION... OTHER SCHOOLS ON THE LIST INCLUDE WHEATON COLLEGE IN ILLINOIS, THE U-S COAST GUARD ACADEMY IN CONNECTICUT, COLLEGE OF THE OZARKS IN MONTANA, AND GROVE CITY COLLEGE IN PENNSYLVANIA... FOR THE COMPLETE LIST OF STONE COLD SCHOOL, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT MY-SUNCOAST-DOT-COM AND CLICK ON LINKS WE MENTIONED AND IN CASE YOU WERE WONDERING, NO FLORIDA SCHOOLS MADE THE TOP 20...HOWEVER FLORIDA RANKED AS THE NUMBER ONE PARTY SCHOOL. FLORIDA STATE RANKED TENTH.

LENGTH-01:45

ISSUE-WOMEN 8

SHOW TIME-12:00

WOMAN HAVING MAMMOGRAM RADIOLOGIST LOOKING AT BREAST X-RAY BY THE TIME MOST TUMORS ARE FOUND, BIOPSIED AND DIAGNOSED, CANCER IS OFTEN TOO ADVANCED TO BE EASILY STOPPED. "ULTIMATELY, THE GOAL OF ALL OF THIS KIND OF RESEARCH IS TO DETECT CANCER EARLY ENOUGH SO THAT IT CAN BE CURED." TEWARI IN LAB RESEARCHER TAKES SAMPLES OUT OF FREEZER RESEARCHER OPENS SAMPLE BOX RESEARCHER LOOKS AT SAMPLE TUBE ANIMATION: HELIXES SPREAD ACROSS SCREEN TEWARI WITH SAMPLE TUBES HAND TAKES FROZEN TUBE FROM ICE SO MUNEESH TEWARI AND HIS TEAM AT FRED HUTCHINSON CANCER RESEARCH CENTER IN SEATTLE ARE EXCITED ABOUT A DISCOVERY THEY MADE PARTLY BY ACCIDENT. THEY WERE STUDYING MICRO R-N-A'S IN HUMAN TISSUE SAMPLES. THOSE ARE TINY PIECES OF THE GENETIC MATERIAL R-N-A THAT ARE KNOWN TO BE ALTERED IN CANCER. THE SAMPLES ARE KEPT COLD BECAUSE IF THEY THAW, THE R-N-A QUICKLY DEGRADES. CHYRON: #MUNEESH TEWARI #FRED HUTCHINSON CANCER RESEARCH CENTER COVER: TEWARI PUTS SAMPLE TUBE IN RACK ON BENCHTOP THE SAMPLES HAD BEEN LEFT OUT AT THE BENCH FOR LONGER THAN IT WAS SUPPOSED TO. THE SURPRISE HERE REALLY WAS THAT THE REST OF THE RNA MOLECULES WERE ALL DEGRADED BUT THE MICRO RNA'S HAD COMPLETELY SURVIVED." RESEARCHER AT MICROSCOPE TEWARI AND COLLEAGUE AT DESK WITH GRAPHIC OF RESULTS RESEARCHER PIPETTING TEWARI'S HAND POINTING TO RESULTS GRAPHIC ON MONITOR ((VO)) THAT MEANT THE NUMBER OF MICRO R-N-A'S COULD BE COUNTED IN BLOOD SAMPLES. AS THEY WROTE IN THE "PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES," THEY THEN LOOKED FOR MICRO R-N-A'S IN THE BLOOD OF PATIENTS WITH ADVANCED PROSTATE CANCER, AS WELL AS HEALTHY PEOPLE. "IN A LARGE MAJORITY OF THE CASES, JUST BY MEASURING THE AMOUNT OF MICRO RNA IN THE BLOOD, WE COULD TELL WHO HAD CANCER AND WHO DIDN'T." TEWARI AT DESK WITH GRAPHIC PIPETTING LIQUID INTO SAMPLE TUBE FLASK OF CANCER CELLS UNDER MICROSCOPE RESEARCHER AT MICROSCOPE ((VO)) TEWARI POINTS OUT THAT THIS EXPERIMENT ONLY PROVES THE CONCEPT OF A CANCER BLOOD TEST. THE NEXT STEP IS TO FIND THE BEST MICRO R-N-A'S FOR IDENTIFYING EACH TYPE OF CANCER AND SEE HOW EARLY THEY CAN BE DETECTED

LENGTH-00:20

ISSUE-HEALTH 5

SHOW TIME-11:00

AN EXPERIMENTAL DRUG COULD STOP THE PROGRESSION OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE. IT WORKS BY BREAKING UP THE PROTEIN TANGLES THAT CLOG THE BRAINS OF ALZHEIMER'S PATIENTS. IT'S CALLED REMEMBER AND IS BEING DEVELOPED BY A COMPANY IN SINGAPORE. THE DRUG IS BEING PRAISED FOR ACHIEVING THE FIRST POSITIVE RESULTS IN MAINTAINING THE MENTAL PERFORMANCE OF ALZHEIMER'S PATIENTS

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LENGTH-00:46      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

WIDE AWAKE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT? YOU'RE NOT ALONE. IT'S ESTIMATED A THIRD OF AMERICANS SUFFER FROM SOME TYPE OF INSOMNIA. I WAKE UP AND I CAN'T GO BACK TO SLEEP. TOSS AND TURN AND WATCH THE CLOCK, SOMETIMES AT THREE IN THE MORNING, TWO IN THE MORNING. DR. DAVID SCHULMAN SAYS INSOMNIA MAY BE A COMMON CONDITION, BUT IT'S NOT NORMAL IF A PATIENT COMPLAINS ABOUT IT LASTING MORE THAN A MONTH OR TWO. THESE FOLKS ARE WALKING ZOMBIES, THEY'RE OUT THERE WITH FOUR OR FIVE HOURS OF SLEEP A NIGHT. BEFORE PRESCRIBING MEDICATION, SCHULMAN RECOMMENDS TRYING A NUMBER OF THINGS TO REGAIN CONTROL OF YOUR SLEEP CYCLE. NO CAFFEINE WITHIN EIGHT HOURS OF BEDTIME, NO FOOD OR EXERCISE WITHIN THREE HOURS OF BEDTIME, DO NOT STAY IN BED MORE THAN 30 MINUTES AT A TIME, RELAXING ACTIVITIES IN THE EVENING, DON'T WATCH TV OR USE THE COMPUTER DIRECTLY BEFORE BEDTIME. SCHULMAN ALSO CAUTIONS PATIENTS TO CUT BACK ON ALCOHOL INTAKE. IF THOSE STEPS DON'T WORK, HE ADDS IT MAY BE TIME TO SEE A SLEEP SPECIALIST.

LENGTH-00:25      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-12:00

AN ENGLEWOOD MAN IS ARRESTED FOR DEALING DRUGS ON THE STREET AND AUTHORITIES SAY HE HAD HIS TWO YEAR OLD BOY WITH HIM WHILE HE PANDERED COCAINE. UNDER COVER DETECTIVES IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY ARRESTED 48-YEAR OLD DOUGLAS STERRETT EARLIER THIS WEEK. THEY SAY THEY BOUGHT CRACK COCAINE FROM HIM ALONG GEORGIA AVENUE IN ENGLEWOOD AND, AT THE TIME HE HAD HIS TWO YEAR OLD SON WITH HIM. HE'S CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF CRACK COCAINE IN THE PRESENCE OF A MINOR, AND SELLING COCAINE. NO WORD ON WHO NOW HAS CUSTODY OF THE BOY.

LENGTH-01:33      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-12:00

IT WAS NEW YEAR'S DAY WHEN KIM AND NATE STROH GOT THE GOOD NEWS: KIM WAS PREGNANT. AND WITH TWINS. (KIM - NO SUPER) "WERE THRILLED ABOUT HAVING TWINS. IT FELT LIKE IT WAS SOMETHING SO SPECIAL. " (CHRON.COM) THEN, IN MID APRIL, ON A ROUTINE ULTRASOUND, DOCTORS DISCOVERED A DEADLY COMPLICATION. "TO GO FROM 'THERE'S NO PROBLEM' TO 'YOU COULD LOSE THEM BOTH' IN ABOUT TEN MINUTES; IT WAS LIKE BEING HIT BY A BUS." (KIM) "WE JUST CRIED. WE SAT ON THE COUCH AND CRIED, AND PRAYED. IT'S CALLED "TWIN-TO-TWIN TRANSFUSION SYNDROME"... AND HAPPENS IN ABOUT TWO THOUSAND TWIN PREGNANCIES EVERY YEAR. ONE FETUS... STEALS BLOOD FROM THE OTHER. IN MOST CASES... BOTH WILL DIE. THE SOLUTION? HERE AT TEXAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, DOCTORS... WORKING INSIDE THE UTERUS... ACTUALLY SEPARATE THE BLOOD VESSELS CONNECTING THE TWINS. (CHRON.COM) WITH THE PREGNANCY IN ITS 22ND

WEEK... AND KIM, SEDATED BUT AWAKE... THE SURGEONS CONFRONT THEIR BIGGEST CHALLENGE: "... IDENTIFYING EVERY VESSEL THAT'S THERE AND SORTING OUT THE GOOD VESSELS FROM THE BAD VESSELS." USING A KIND OF MINIATURE "TELESCOPE"... DOCTORS ENTER THE AMNIOTIC SACK. AND THERE THEY ARE: "THE BOYS" THEIR PERFECTLY FORMED FEET... AND HANDS. (VOICE OVER FETUS-SCOPE IMAGES) DR: "WE CAN SEE THEM MOVING. SOMETIMES THEY'LL REACH UP AND GRAB THE SCOPE. " JMK: "THE FETUS WILL GRAB THE SCOPE ?" DR: "WE'VE ACTUALLY HAD IT PULL ON THE SCOPE." BUT NOT TODAY. USING A LASER, DOCTORS SEAL THE HARMFUL BLOOD VESSELS... 14 IN ALL... SO BLOOD CAN NO LONGER PASS FROM TWIN TO TWIN. THE RESULT? TWO MONTHS LATER-- 32 WEEKS INTO THE PREGNANCY-- THE BOYS... ARRIVE. (OPEN- NAT SOUND-- DELIVERY) (KIM) "I WAS PROUD BECAUSE THEY WERE MY BABIES. BUT I WAS PROUD BECAUSE I KNEW WHAT THEY HAD COME THROUGH AND HOW MUCH THEY HAD FOUGHT TO BE THERE." THE BOYS -- THAT'S BLAKE WITH MOM, AND OWEN WITH DAD-- ARE "TINY"... BUT THEIR PROGNOSIS IS GOOD ... AND SHOULD BE LEAVING THE HOSPITAL WITHIN A FEW WEEKS. (KIM) "WHEN I HOLD THEM I THINK 'I ALMOST DIDN'T GET TO HAVE THIS MOMENT WITH YOU GUYS' ...I ALMOST DIDN'T GET TO HOLD THEM. JUST TO KNOW... THEY ALMOST WEREN'T HERE." ALMOST...

LENGTH-00:13      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-5:00

A NEW STUDY SUGGESTS THOSE WHO LIVE WITH SMOKERS COULD BE AT AN INCREASED RISK OF STROKE. RESEARCHERS SAY PEOPLE MARRIED TO SMOKERS HAD A 42 PERCENT INCREASE OF HAVING A STROKE COMPARED TO THOSE LIVING WITH NON-SMOKERS. BEING MARRIED TO FORMER SMOKERS, HOWEVER, DID NOT INCREASE THE RISK.

LENGTH-00:14      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-5:00

THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL HAS APPROVED A ONE-YEAR BAN ON NEW FAST-FOOD RESTAURANTS IN A LOW-INCOME PART OF THE CITY. IN AN EFFORT TO COMBAT WHAT THEY CALL, "NUTRITIONAL SEGREGATION," COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE HOPING TO ATTRACT RESTAURANTS OFFERING HEALTHIER FOOD CHOICES WITHIN THE 32-SQUARE-MILE AREA.

LENGTH-00:13      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-5:00

NEW RESEARCH SHOWS A LIFETIME DIET FULL OF OMEGA-3 FATTY ACIDS, FOUND IN FISH LIKE SALMON AND TUNA , CAN ACTUALLY PREVENT HARDENING OF THE

ARTERIES. RESEARCHERS SAY DAILY INTAKE IS KEY AND THE MORE FISH IN THE DIET ON A REGULAR BASIS, THE STRONGER THE HEART BENEFITS.

LENGTH-02:17      ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:00

"IT APPEARS TO BE JUVENILES AT THIS POINT. SOMEONE BROKE INTO THE NORTH SIDE OF THE BUILDING THAT HAD BEEN BOARDED UP. THEY PRIED THE BOARDS OFF AND GAINED ENTRY TO THE BUILDING." ON A STREET WHICH STILL BEARS THE RINGLING NAME, BEHIND THE BARBED WIRE, THROUGH THE BROKE OUT WINDOWS SITS THE WORK OF AN ARSONIST. "WE ARE ANALYSING SOME STUFF FOR FINGERPRINTS."VENICE DETECTIVE HOWARD DUNN IS TRYING TO BRING IN WHO BURNT UP THE FORMER WINTER HOME OF THE RINGLING BROTHERS AND BARNUM AND BAILEY CIRCUS. IT HAPPENED MONDAY EVENING. LUCKILY SOMEONE SAW THE SMOKE AND THE FIRE DEPARTMENT GOT THERE QUICK."IT WOULD BE A MAJOR FIRE. STRUCTURALLY IT'S NOT UP TO CODE. IT'S AN OLD WOODEN BUILDING."THE ARENA HAS CERTAINLY SEEN BETTER DAYS, SHUT DOWN YEARS AGO. CHILDREN OF ALL AGES SUCH AS MY SELF WERE ENTERTAINED HERE BY THE LIKES OF GUNTHER GABEL WILLIAMS. NOW KIDS HAVE DECIDED TO BE ENTERTAINED INSIDE ONCE AGAIN. ONLY THIS TIME THEY ARE THE CLOWNS IN THIS ACT.HERE IS BASICALLY ALWAYS A STANDARD PATROL REQUEST FOR THAT AREA BECAUSE OF PAST PROBLEMS. WE TRY TO KEEP AN EYE OUT ON THE AREA BUT THERE ARE SO MANY PARTS OF IT YOU CANT SEE."THE THREAT OF THE OLD ARENA GOING UP IN FLAMES IS BAD ENOUGH BUT WHAT'S MADE OF IS EVEN WORSE."THE NEARLY 50-YEAR OLD BUILDING HAS PLENTY OF WOOD AND ASBESTOS LINES THE ROOF. FIREFIGHTERS SAY IT COULD MAKE FOR A DEADLY FIRE."THAT'S ONE OF THE MAIN PROBLEMS WITH TEARING IT DOWN IS ASBESTOS IS PRESENT . DEMOLITION COSTS WOULD BE OUTRAGEOUS."CITY LEADERS SAY IT'S ESTIMATED MORE THAN A MILLION BUCKS TO FINALLY BRING DOWN THE OLD BIG TOP. FOR NOW INVESTIGATORS JUST WANT TO FIND OUT WHO ALMOST DID IT FOR THEM."THERE IS A REWARD POSTED THROUGH THE STATE FIRE MARSHALS OFFICE. ANYONE WITH ANY INFORMATION AT ALL JUST GIVE US A CALL."

LENGTH-00:12      ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:00

THE SEARCH IS ON FOR A GROUP OF MEN WHO SHOT AND TRIED TO ROB AN ARMORED CAR DRIVER IN WEST PALM BEACH.. IT HAPPENED THIS MORNING OUTSIDE A WACHOVIA BANK. THE DRIVER WAS SHOT IN THE LEG, BUT MANAGED TO DRIVE HIMSELF TO THE HOSPITAL. SIX MEN GOT AWAY. ONE WAS ARRESTED.

LENGTH-00:36      ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-6:00



SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY A TEENAGE GIRL IS RAPED IN A BRADENTON PARK.. IT HAPPENED AT PRIDE PARK ON 63RD AVENUE EAST.. SHORTLY AFTER NINE O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.. THE VICTIM TOLD DETECTIVES A MAN FORCED HER INTO THE PARK BATHROOM AND SEXUALLY ASSAULTED HER. DETECTIVES THINK THE MAN MAY HAVE DROPPED A YOUNG CHILD OFF NOT FAR FROM THE PARK AT DAUGHTREY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.. THAT CHILD COULD NOT BE FOUND.. DEPUTIES SAY THE MAN IS BLACK, BETWEEN 16 TO 18 YEARS OLD. 5'3" TO 5'5", 145 POUNDS. HE WAS WEARING A YELLOW SHIRT, BLUE JEAN SHORTS AND FLIP FLOPS. HE POSSIBLY FLED THE AREA ON A GREEN BICYCLE.

LENGTH-00:20      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-6:00

A MANATEE COUNTY GANG MEMBER IS SENTENCED TO EIGHT YEARS IN PRISON ON RACKETEERING CHARGES. IT'S A NEW APPROACH BY STATE LAWMAKERS TO GO AFTER GANG MEMBERS...AND GET THEM LONG JAIL SENTENCES. 18-YEAR-OLD ANTHONY BROWN WAS A MEMBER OF THE "THIRD SHIFT GANG." AGENTS WITH THE FLORIDA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE SAY THEY WERE INVOLVED IN THE DRUG TRADE IN MANATEE COUNTY.

LENGTH-00:49      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-6:00

A MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH IN THE NATIONWIDE SALMONELLA INVESTIGATION TODAY. FEDERAL HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY THE SALMONELLA STRAIN LINKED TO THE OUTBREAK HAS BEEN FOUND IN IRRIGATION WATER \*\*\*AND\*\*\* A SERRANO PEPPER AT FARM IN MEXICO. THE NEWS COMES AS LAWMAKERS ARE QUESTIONING OFFICIALS FROM THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION ABOUT THE OUTBREAK. THEY WANT TO KNOW WHY THE F-D-A ORIGINALLY FOCUSED ON TOMATOES....WHEN THERE WAS NO CONCRETE PROOF TOMATOES WERE THE CAUSE OF THE OUTBREAK."YOU CAN DESCRIBE OUR CURRENT FOOD SAFETY SYSTEM AS OUTBREAK ROULETTE. ONE SPIN OF THE OUTBREAK WHEEL AND YOUR INDUSTRY MAY BE BANKRUPT, YOUR LOVED ONES SICKENED." MANATEE COUNTY TOMATO FARMERS TOLD CONGRESSMAN VERN BUCHANAN YESTERDAY THEY LOST MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WHEN THE FDA TARGETED TOMATOES. NOW THEY WANT TO BE COMPENSATED FOR THEIR LOSSES. MANATEE COUNTY IS THE LARGEST PRODUCER OF TOMATOES IN THE STATE.

LENGTH-02:19      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-11:00

LAST JULY, CHARLES JACKSON SAYS HE FELL OFF OF A LADDER WHILE WORKING IN HIS YARD. BEFORE GOING TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM, HIS ATTORNEY SAYS JACKSON TOOK A PAIN PILL AND DRANK A GLASS OF WINE. SOON AFTER HE CALLED

AN AMBULANCE WHO TOOK HIM TO MANATEE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL."HE WAS THROWN OUT, EJECTED FROM THE HOSPITAL ACCUSED OF BEING THERE TO TRY TO OBTAIN DRUGS."RICHARD SHAPIRO IS JACKSON'S ATTORNEY.HE SAYS JACKSON ISN'T TALKING TO THE MEDIA BECAUSE IT MAY HURT HIS LAWSUIT."HE'S NOW A PRISONER FOR LIFE, IN A SENSE IN HIS BODY, HE HAS NO CONTROL OVER HIS BOWEL OR BLADDER." SHAPIRO SAYS JACKSON WAS BROUGHT HOME BY THE POLICE AFTER A DOCTOR TOLD HIM HE WAS FINE...4 DAYS LATER, THROUGH A PRIMARY CARE DOCTOR, JACKSON DISCOVERED HE HAD FRACTURED HIS SPINE AND PELVIS IN THE FALL."THIS WAS A FAILURE OF THE SYSTEM TO FOLLOW IT'S OWN PROTOCOL." OFFICIALS WITH MANATEE MEMORIAL ADMIT SOMEONE MADE A MISTAKE. "WE RECOGNIZE THAT PEOPLE PUT THEIR TRUST IN US WE'RE STAFFED BY HUMANS THOUGH AND WE'RE NOT PERFECT, WE SEE 60-THOUSAND PATIENTS IN OUR EMERGENCY ROOM IN A YEAR."THE HOSPITAL'S CEO SAYS A BOARD CERTIFIED PHYSICIAN MISREAD JACKSON'S X-RAYS."THERE WAS A FRACTURE, AND THE RADIOLOGIST CAUGHT THAT ERROR, BUT UNFORTUNATELY THE TWO OF THEM COMMUNICATING OVER A COMPUTER, TO PUT IT BRIEFLY, THERE WAS A GLITCH IN THE SYSTEM." MANATEE MEMORIAL RANKS IN THE TOP 5 PERCENT IN THE NATION FOR SAFETY. AND OFFICIALS SAY SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAS NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE."WE'RE DEVASTATED HERE AT THE HOSPITAL, THAT WE MADE A MISTAKE, HOWEVER WE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT MISTAKE WE SPOKE TO THE PATIENT DIRECTLY, AND SHARED WITH HIM THAT WE HAD MADE A MISTAKE AND APOLOGISED FOR OUR ERROR, WE REPORTED IT TO THE STATE."SHAPIRO SAYS HE'S SUING FOR PUNITIVE DAMAGES."IT'S NEVER BEEN ABOUT MONEY, IT WILL NEVER BE ABOUT MONEY, OTHER THAN WHAT IT TAKES TO SUSTAIN HIM, BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY TO PUNISH THIS COMPANY, HOW DARE THEY."HOSPITAL OFFICIALS SAY THERE ARE PRIVACY LAWS THAT WON'T ALLOW THEM TO TELL THE WHOLE STORY, BUT THEY ARE SORRY FOR WHAT HAPPENED."WE HAVE OFFERED EVERY DIME OF DAMAGES THAT ARE ALLOWED BY FLORIDA LAW, AND EXPENSES BUT UNFORTUNATELY THAT HAS NOT BEEN ENOUGH FOR ATTORNEY SHAPIRO WHO IS SENSATIONALISING THIS CASE."

LENGTH-00:26      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-11:00

A SARASOTA MAN IS ACCUSED OF STEALING A POLE OFF OF A FIRE TRUCK.. WITH FIREFIGHTERS NEARBY. THEY WERE RESPONDING TO AN ALARM AT A HOTEL ON GANTT ROAD EARLY THIS MORNING. DEPUTIES SAY A FIREFIGHTER NOTICED 20-YEAR OLD KAIN O'BRIAN.. HOLDING A 10 FOOT POLE. THE POLE WAS TAKEN OFF OF THEIR FIRE TRUCK. O'BRIAN ADMITTED TO DEPUTIES WHAT HE HAD DONE. AND SAID THAT IT WAS A STUPID THING TO DO.HE ALSO SAID HE WAS DRUNK AT THE TIME. O'BRIAN IS CHARGED WITH GRAND THEFT OF EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT.

JULY 31, 2008

LENGTH-00:32      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

AN ARMY SERGEANT CHARGED IN THE DEATH OF A PREGNANT SOLDIER IS ASKING FOR A PUBLIC DEFENSE ATTORNEY, BUT HASN'T BEEN ASSIGNED ONE YET. SERGEANT EDGAR PATINO MADE HIS FIRST COURT APPEARANCE YESTERDAY IN FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, AFTER BEING ARRESTED TUESDAY AT HIS HOME. POLICE SAY PATINO WAS THE FATHER OF SPECIALIST MEGAN TOUMA'S UNBORN BABY, BUT HE'S MARRIED TO SOMEONE ELSE. TOUMA WAS SEVEN MONTHS PREGNANT WHEN FOUND DEAD IN A MOTEL BATHTUB LAST MONTH. ACCORDING TO POLICE, PATINO HAS ACKNOWLEDGED BEING IN TOUMA'S HOTEL ROOM JUNE 13TH, THE LAST DAY HER HOTEL ROOM KEY WAS USED.

LENGTH-00:50      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

NUTRITION EXPERTS HAVE BEEN TELLING US FOR YEARS THAT NOT ALL CARBOHYDRATES ARE THE SAME. DR. ARTHUR AGATSTON, CREATOR OF THE SOUTH BEACH DIET EXPLAINS CARBS ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR DIET BECAUSE THEY PROVIDE THE BODY WITH ENERGY. BUT HE POINTS OUT THERE ARE GOOD CARBS AND BAD CARBS. WHAT SHOULD WE STAY AWAY FROM? WHITE BREAD, DONUTS, WHITE RICE, BAKED POTATOES AND CERTAINLY ALL THE SUGARY SOFT DRINKS ARE PROBABLY ALL THE WORST. AGATSTON SAYS CONSUMING TOO MANY BAD CARBS CAN LEAD TO OBESITY AND RAISE THE RISK FOR CERTAIN DISEASES. THE BAD CARBS WILL ABSORB VERY RAPIDLY, WILL EXACERBATE SWINGS IN BLOOD SUGAR SO WE'RE WALKING AROUND HUNGRY ALL THE TIME, THEY PRE-DISPOSE TO DIABETES AND PRE-DIABETES. WHAT ARE SOME OF THE GOOD CARBS WE SHOULD BE INCORPORATING INTO OUR DIET? CARBS ARE VERY GOOD FOR US. THEY ARE ESSENTIAL. THE GOOD CARBS ARE THE VEGETABLES, WHOLE FRUITS, WHOLE GRAINS, A LOT OF FIBER AND LITERALLY THOUSAND OF NUTRIENTS. AGATSTON SAYS GOOD QUALITY CARBS MAKE YOU FEEL FULLER LONGER... AND THAT MEANS YOU ARE LESS LIKELY TO OVER EAT.

LENGTH-00:14      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:00

AUTHORITIES IN CENTRAL FLORIDA SAY THEY HAVE IDENTIFIED TWO OF THE THREE PEOPLE FOUND MURDERED YESTERDAY IN AN ORLANDO APARTMENT COMPLEX.... THE CAUSE OF THE DEATHS HAS NOT YET BEEN RELEASED , BUT RESIDENTS AT THE COMPLEX SAY THEY HEARD GUNFIRE. POLICE SAY THEY HAVE NO SUSPECTS. A THIRD VICTIM REMAINS UNIDENTIFIED.

LENGTH-00:58      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-11:00

ITS ONE OF THE TOP 10 BEACHES IN THE WORLD WE HEARD. BEAUTIFUL WHITE SAND IT LOOKS ALMOST LIKE SNOW. THE CARPENTERS ARE FROM WEST VIRGINIA AND FOR THEIR LAST DAY ON THE SUNCOAST... THEY DECIDED TO HEAD TO THE BEACH. BUT AFTER THEY SPOTTED THIS SIGN... THE CARPENTERS WON'T BE HEADING INTO THE WATER... INSTEAD THEY WILL BE STAYING ON THE SAND.ITS KIND OF SCARY...YEAH THE KIDS AREN'T GETTING IN THE WATER. SIGNS ARE POSTED ON LIFEGUARD TOWERS ALL ALONG SIESTA KEY BEACH. WITH A WARNING FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR SWIMMERS TO STAY AWAY FROM THE WATER.WE HAD BEEN OUT HERE FOR MAYBE 20 MINUTES OR SO AND THE LIFEGUARD DROVE BY ON THE TRUCK, THERE WAS ACTUALLY THREE OF THEM, AND HE HAD A MEGA-PHONE. HE JUST BROADCAST AS HE WAS DRIVING DOWN THE BEACH. EVERYONE SHOULD THERE WAS GOING TO BE A WARNING, SOME TYPE OF BACTERIA, THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS YET. THEY WERE WAITING FURTHER LAB TESTS RESULTS. THE SARASOTA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT CHECKS THE WATER AT THE BEACH WEEKLY AND THURSDAY THEY FOUND AN ELEVATED LEVEL OF BACTERIA. BUT EVEN WITH THE WARNING TO NOT SWIM OR ENGAGE IN OTHER WATER SPORTS... SOME PEOPLE HERE JUST CAN'T SEEM TO RESIST THE WATER OF SIESTA KEY BEACH."WE'RE JUST GOING TO..